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A VERITABLE BLACK REPUBLIC.

An Eldorado—Pine Bluff, (Ark.) Pen Pictured—A Great Family—Wealthy Afro-Americans.

Pine Bluff, Ark,. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Seeing nothing in your progressive journal from the city of Pine Bluff, it gives me an incentive to drop you a few lines of interests concerning our state and city. Arkansas is classed as the Great Bear State. She is what you might call a border state, and is made up of all classes of people. Among the eminent colored men of this state that might be mentioned for faces in your journal, are Hon. Ferdinand Davis, circuit clerk for Jefferson county, Wiley Jones, the millionaire colored railroad and real-estate magnate, M.W. Gibbs, ex-judge, lawyer, real estate owner and receiver of public money for the national government at Little Rock, Hon. D. A. Robinson, Deputy United States Marshal, and to-day the bravest Negro in America. Stanley and Livingstone's book of Travels and Explorations in Africa falls into insignificance compared with the brave deeds of Hon. D. A. Robinson, Deputy United States Marshal of Pine Bluff. Pine Bluff is truly the place where the editor of THE FREEMAN should live and publish THE FREEMAN. It is the only city of its size in the south where the sable sons and daughters of Ham dwells in his own tent and worship under his own vine and fig-tree. The city is located on the left bank of the Arkansas river, forty-five miles south of Little Rock and about two and a half hour's ride southwest of Memphis. The county has a population of about 60,000 people—47,000 colored and 13,000 whites. No greater field to-day presents itseif to a live journalist and a good lawyer to take hold and work the people up to the proper culture for their support. Cotton, corn and any other product of agriculture grows almost spontaneous. Health is phenominal considering the topography of the country. The county has a school house on every hill and a church in every vale, and Mr. Editor, let me say that Indianapolis, Chicago, Baltimore and other cities would be knocked out on the first round, would they dare to compete with Pine Bluff and Jefferson county for handsome men and pretty belles. Why, sir, were your honor here on our river boulevard some lovely evening and take a pen picture of our robust, handsome young lawyers, merchants, brokers, professors to say nothing of the young ladies dressed in the latest Parisian style with their English dog wagons and Norman horses. Such a picture drawn by the artist of THE FREEMAN would make the columns of that paper compare favorably with any of the illustrated journals of the day. Here, where the Negro sits in judgment over his penitents and acquits or convicts as the law and the evidence in the case may dictate; here, where the Negro meets the white brother and vies with him as to the interpreter of the decisions of the highest tribunal of the land; here, where the true African Herculean effort is made at law, literature, classics as well as at divinity and the gathering in of filthy lucre; here, where the lamb and the lion feed from the same trough; here, where Romeo and Juliet roam as they would—in short we have the Garden of Eden, the evergreen of life, where men live always, and never die.

We think THE FREEMAN the best paper of its kind published and circulated in the world. Go on, young hero, we are at your back.

The ten greatest Negroes in the world "is" as follows: A. M. Middlebrooks, James Middlebrooks, Charles Middlebrooks, John Middlebrooks, George Middlebrooks, Willie Middlebrooks, H. M. Middlebrooks, and their fathers and uncles.

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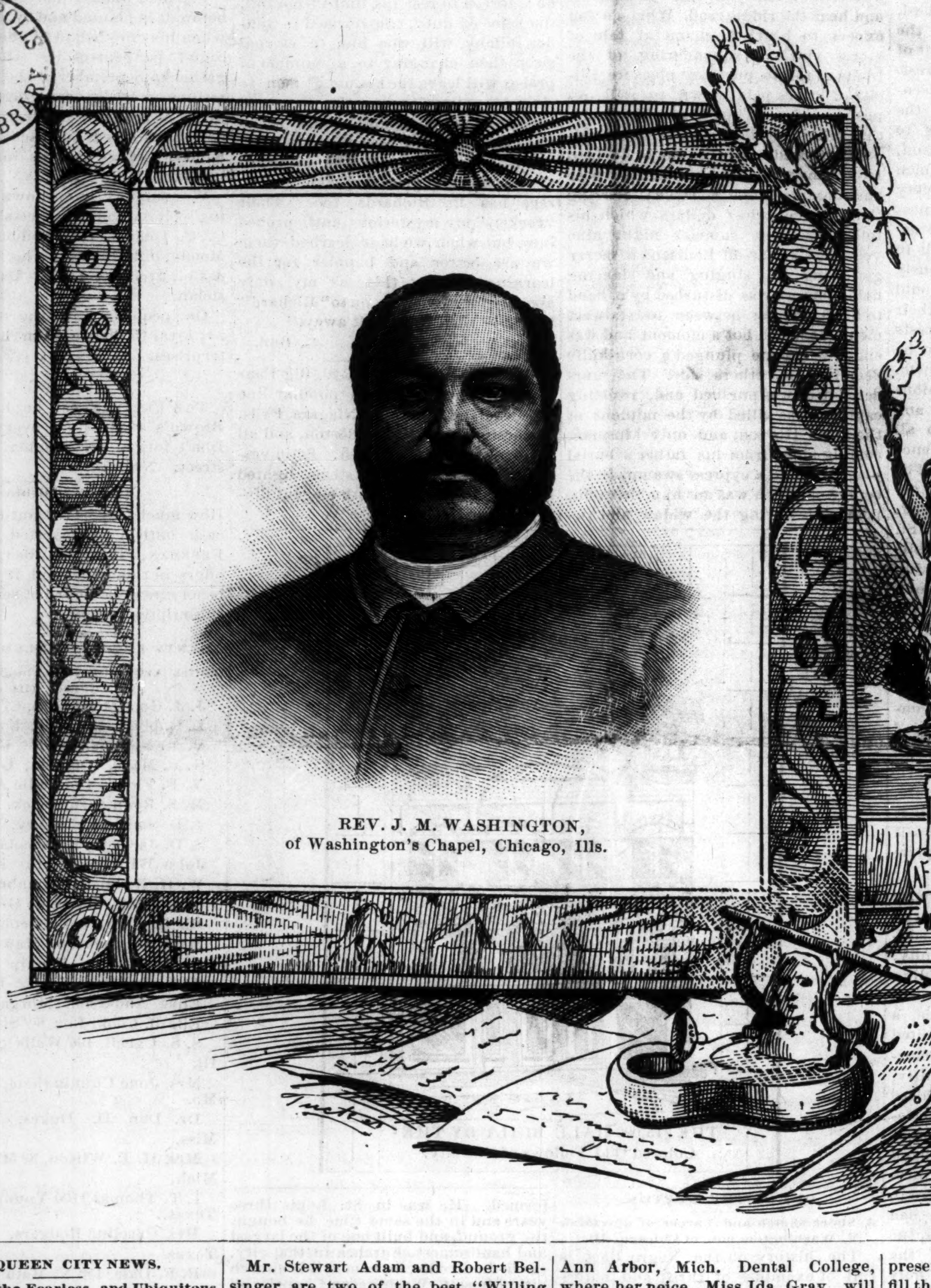

REV. J. M. WASHINGTON,
of Washington's Chapel, Chicago, Ills.

THE QUEEN CITY NEWS.

Gathered by the Fearless and Ubiquitous Scribe—The Churches, Lodges and Personals.

Cincinnati O. Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN takes great pleasure in announcing to its many friends in this city, that it has secured the services of Mr. Erie K. Dixon, of 66 Richmond street, as its agent. Mr. Dixon is too well known to need an extended notice in these columns. Suffice then that he has the necessary "Git up and git" about him to make a successful agent. At his first attempt he sold seventy-five copies in less than thirty minutes. Subscribers having news they wish inserted can leave the same at his residence not later than Monday noon.

Mrs. Chas. Graham is very ill at her home on Barr street.

Mr. Jno. Rudd has returned to the city after an absence of several months.

Prof. Alfred Quarles contemplates a visit to friends in Lexington, Ky., shortly.

Mr. C. Grandison and George Faussett have returned from a very pleasent to New Richmond, Ohio.

Mr. Jno. Settles, the popular tonsorial artist, has opened a first class shop at 6th and Broadway.

Rev. W. A. Burch, of Chicago, Ills., passed through the city on Tuesday on his way to Louisville.

Mr. Leander Clark, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. L. Marshall, of Court street.

The May Festival, which has been in progress during May, at Ninth St. Church will close this coming week.

Mr. Stewart Adam and Robert Belsinger are two of the best "Willing Workers" of the Zion Baptist Church.

Mr. Edward Mason, the well known letter carrier, ran a nail in his foot, and is laid up at his home on Rittenhouse street.

Quite a number of young society folks gave a surprise party during the week in honor of Misses Hester Brooks and Hettie Carr.

Mr. Calloway, an old and respected citizen was burried Sunday from Zion Baptist Church. He was burried with full Masonic Honors.

Mr. William Corbin, of Paris, Ky., who has been in the city attending the races, has returned home. He was the guest of A. H. Henderson.

There will be a meeting of the Orphans Aid Society Thursday June 12th at the asylum. All the members and friends desiring to assist the orphans are requested to be present.

Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater, died last Thursday. Jessie was a handsome and intelligent child and will be sadly missed.

Mr. Geo. Saffil, formerly captain of the Cincinnati Patriarchs, was uanmimously elected captain of Excelsior Division No. 7 K. of P., at their last regular meeting.

Miss Viola Mann, of Allen Temple Choir, celebrated her birthday in royal style last Thursday. Quite a number of her friends were present. She secured several handsome presents.

Mrs. James Barnett, of Gennessee street, leaves this comming week to attend the graduating exercises of the Ann Arbor, Mich. Dental College, where her neice, Miss Ida Gray, will graduate,

Mr. Harry L. Lewis, of the Garnett Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., and Mr. Jno. T. F. Carr, of Polar Star Lodge No 1, K. of P., were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge which meets at Dayton on the 24th, 25th, and 26 of June, by their respective Lodges.

Miss Ednora Nahar, the talented dramatic star, has returned from Louisville where she gave a reading to a large and intelligent audience composed of the Fall City's best people. The papers of the city speak very highly of her reading. We know that they speak the truth. for we have heard her and know where of we speak.

The trustees of the Orphan Asylum have elected the following new lady managers: Mrs· Kate Boone, Mamie Schooley, Lillie B. Henderson and Miss Alice Thomas. These together with the old members holding over, constitutes a very strong Board of Lady Managers.

Mr. William Porter, tbe well known undertaker, recently purchassed a new carriage at a cost of $1700 Mr. Porter is a wide awake and prosperous business man and also runs a grocery store in his recently erected block, that will compare favorably with any simular establishment in the city. Would that there were more like him.

A meeting was held at Mound street Baptist Church Thursday evening to take action upon the calling of Rev. Poindester, of Columbus, to the pastorate of the above named church. Mound street is without a leader at present and Rev. Poindester would fill the bill admirably.

The Stone Literary and Debating Society gave one of their interesting entertainments Thursday evening at Zion Baptist Church. The musical part of the program was in the hands of the well known musicians, Eric, Dixon and Cyrenus Grandison. The subject resolved "That the Negro's worst enemy is himself" was ably handled. The proceeds were given to the church. These young men are to be commended for their enterprise.

EL. RIO REY.

THE STRIKE CLOSING.

And Hotel Men Getting to Work Again—Memorial Services—Installation of Officers—The Holy Ghost Poured on Them—Personal Paragraphs.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

OFFICIAL APPEAL.

The daily expense of the colored men's strike as yet exceeds over a hundred dollars per day, to care for our men etc. Our expenses are rapidly diminishing, a number of the men secures employment every day and house sign rapidly. We hope in a few days that all will have secured employment, but we are compelled to appeal to the generous public for any financial assistance they may give. Send contributions to E E Cooper, of THE FREEMAN, Indianapols, Ind., with name and address, and amount for publication Alliance head quarters, 427 LaSalla Street, Chicago, Ill., Wm. C. Pomeroy, secretary.

Decoration day, 30th of May, was a half legal holiday. In the afternoon there was a parade and demonstration. Participating were the fire and police departments, military and G. A. R. In the evening a benefit was given at Madison Street Theater, by the Nashville Students Jubilee Company. After the program the executive committee, and officers, their wives, ladies and company were lunched at Lansing and McGargles Banquet Hall. About one hundred and fifty dollars was netted, and donated to the relief fund of the Culinary Alliance.

On the 19th the Herman Baptist Church, gave a literary and concert, and crowning of a May Queen. It was strikingly noticeable how many ladies had carefully arranged their toilets, and paint and powder was wasted. Dress nor popularity not to cut any figure. Five gentlemen were selected as judges, and wisely they considered every lady in the house beautiful and could not agree. Some one had to be crowned. Miss Jennie Page being the only strange lady in the house, the honors were bestowed upon her without response. The ladies say the judges wants to go and hide. The ugliest gent comes next. Five young ladies judges, no gent was allowed to go out. But it was quickly decided. Just at that time poked in the smallest married man in the north side and the best natured. Buck told the judges he he would pay for theirs and his supper, so they named him. He took the joke heartily, and ate two suppers. Buck was the victim, but he bribed the judges for $1.50 for the church treasurer.

There will be given next week at Lincoln Hall, a benefit for the Culinary Alliance by Miss Hattie Mitchell and others. Miss Sadie Howard, of Ohio, pupil of Prof. Benett, Toledo, O. will also take part.

W. J. Wicks, colored water meeter inspector, struck a snag. The kicker was a white man in the north side. Said he was a "nigger" and a dude smoking a cigarett. It was found out that the kicker was a Republican. The administration is Democratic. The kicker got the laugh.

As yet there has not been a colored man recognized in the west or north side accessors office. Very soon they will be hunting colored mens votes, and if none are recognized its hoped they will neither expect nor find them.

Memorial services of the late Rev. Wm. C. Trevan by the A. M. E. Church and vicinity were held at Quinns Chapel last Sunday at 2 p. m., the church was overtaxed, and the program lengthy but grand. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Dawson, scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Jenifer, eulogy, Rev. L. H. Reynolds.

Officer R. P. Marshall was completely surprised last Friday evening by a party of some thirty-five couples, of the Colfax Club, quartett and N. W. G. It was 3 a. m. when the officer had to go on duty. Before the hilarity ceased, there was about a wagon load of refreshments in the crowd, which was unsually well enjoyed.

Messers Buckner and Johnson, successors of L. W. Terrel, 171 Third Avenue, has changed the name from Delmonico cafe, to the Alliance. THE FREEMAN will remain on sale there.

The first annual installation of officers, Knights of Tabor, took place at Lincoln Hall last Monday evening.

A number of ladies in the north side has organized a social club, known as the Calico Club. They are all church sisters, and leading lights of the church. On the 15th they gave a public hall entertainment, a full orchestra was in attendance and the floor was unusually icy waxed. The grand march was manouvered through. Sets was formed, and the light fantastic toe was tripped until day light. The following Sunday Elder Brown poured the holy ghost down on them. They contemplate giving him another chance soon to do the same thing, coments "unneccessary".

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OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

Prof. J. C. Price lectures June 12 at Pittsburg.

Prof. R. R. Wright, Augusta, Ga., is a candidate for postmaster of that place.

The African Methodist of Chicago, Rev. L. H. Reynolds, editor is now published weekly.

Wm. E. B. DuBois and Clement Garrett Morgan, who bear the oratorical honors of Harvard, will be banquetted by the Bostonians June 25.

The Industrial Advocate is a newcomer from Elizabeth City, N. C., flying the banner, "Industry and Economy lead to Independence."

Boston has only one colored lady teacher in her day schools, in the person of Miss Harriet L. Smith. She is in the Phillip school, and is said to be doing excellent work.

H. N. Willis, one of Chattanooga's solid citizens, president of the Observer Company and Penny Savings Bank, was royally entertained by the newspapers on his way to the west.

Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., offers a three-month's course free of charge to any colored teacher. L. M. Dunton is president, and will give any desired information.

Nashville literary people have a plan on foot to publish an exhaustive history and cyclopedia of the Negro race, covering twenty-two volumes. Dr. J. H. Smith, of Little Rock, Ark., is chief promoter, and Revs. M. E. Bryant, C. S. Smith, Messrs. McElwee, Napier and Robinson, of Nashville, are interested in the project.

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Robert Teamoh, colored reporter of the Boston Globe, was last week, unanimously elected a member of the Boston Press Club. He is probably the first colored man ever elected to an incorporated white man's club in Boston. Teamoh has been connected with the Globe for about a year.

Miss C. Lila Bromwell, a prominent young lady and a member of the Champaign High School, is now a junior and ranks as one of the first members in a class of forty-seven, and will graduate in 1891. She is one of the most popular young ladies among the colored society in Champaign.

Miss Dora Evans has the honor of being the first graduate of the Kansas City Kan., high school. She ranked among the first of her class. She also had the honor of being one of the representatives of the class. Before the exercises began this young lady was humiliated by one of her class mates refusing to sit by her on the stage. The rise of the curtain was delayed a few minutes, until another of her class volunteered to sit with her.

CLUB, LODGE AND SOCIETY.

The Drom Rifles, of New Orleans, have recently been organized.

A bicycle club, called the "Ivanhoe," has been formed in New York and has a membership of 28.

Boston clerks never do things by halves. The Crispus Attucks club of that city, will dine sumptuously at one of the leading hotels June 17th.

Philadelphia has an "Ugly Club," which celebrated its tenth anniversary last Sunday in great style. The peculiarity about the organization is that its members are all good-looking.

The color line was sharply drawn on Decoration day among the G. A. R. posts of Kentucky, and the colored troups were obliged to make their program without consultation with the whites.

The Hon. Moses Dickson international chief grand mentor of the world and founder of the Knights of Tabor, by special invitation of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Kansas City Kans. and Kansas City, Mo., was present at the grand installation of Washington Plateau No. 25, at Topeka Kans., last week.

The grand session of the Knights of Tabor and daughters of Tabernacle, Order of 12, will convene at Evansville, Ind. June 17. The jurisdiction comprises Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ontario.

THE RESUBMISSIONISTS IN KANSAS.

They Convene And Resolve—A Local Drama in which a Man's Color Proves a Jonah—Immorality in the Schools—Notes.

Topeka, Kansas, special to THE FREEMAN.

The past week has been a very exciting and busy one in Topeka. The Knights of Pythias, Grand Conclave and the convention of the Resubmission business men on Friday the 23rd. The Resubmissionist and in fact, the entire State was watching the result of this conference with great interest. Not so much that it was expected to coincide with them, and assemble the legislature as requested, as to know the reason for such a demand. There were delegates of business men from various towns and at least ninety from Withita representing the business men of that city. The convention assembled at the Representatives hall in this city. It had been previously agreed that Governor Humphry should meet them there, and listen to their memorials. The Resubmissionists were very much disconcerted when he refused to come and listen to them. The afternoon and evening sessions were very stormy. Vigorous and strong invectives were hurled with all the skill and precision that experience and polished oratory can give. The wisdom of Governor Humphry's actions will be seen in November. Governor, remember the fate of St. John says the Resubmissionists. While it may not have been a pleasant thing for the Resubmissionist, to find Gov., Humphry on his dignity, it strikes me that it was the only thing he could do and maintain harmonious relations with the settled policy of the Republican party of Kansas. Had the Governor identified himself with this convention his name would be "Dennis" next fall.

Hon. J. L. Waller, the Afro-American candidate for auditor of the State, was in the city on Wednesday. It is rather hard to say just what his business was, but I suppose he was repairing fences.

There was a little drama at Lawrence last week, that hardly seems in strict consonance with the Governor's sudden strait-laced prohibition dignity. The Aldridge House is the leading hotel in our Kansas "Athens." Room 49 is in Prohibition perlance, a "joint." The proprietor was indited for running a "joint," as was his colored porter. Both were found guilty, fined one hundred dollars and thirty days in the county jail. This decision was made at 4 p. m. a pardon signed by Governor Humphry was on hand in the first mail, pardoning the proprietor, and leaving the poor Negro to languish behind the bars. Now had such a thing occured in the south, the hand of the great Republican of the north would have been raised in holy horror. But, as it is no one has said a word, not even that great friend, Joe Hudson, of the Daily Capital. I do not speak of this because, I feel that the law ought to be hoodwinked, but in a spirit of fairness and inpartiality in the administration of justice, whether it be by pardons or the noose.

Judging from the editorial of the Leavenworth Advocate, there certainly has been something wrong among the Afro-Americans of that city. It is indeed pleasing to note that our people are becoming awakened to the seriousness of that matter. The outrageous crime of Moore, the Leavenworth teacher, in seducing one of his former pupils, is but one among many that has been squelched. As I said before there are those who do not scruple to carry their immorality into the school room. It is not to be infered that we have no teachers who feel the responsibility of their position, and bend every energy to bring the race all the good possible.

Hon. W. B. Townsend, Editor Leavenworth Advocate, was in the city last Friday attending the Resubmissionist Convention. W. B. is a Resub. from way back, and a thorough going young man. He is of the "Eli" material.

FEARLESS.

The Most Creditable Newspaper.

THE FREEMAN is the most creditable newspaper enterprise yet established and operated by a Negro. Long after its vilifiers and maliner are wrapped up in forgetfulness, its memory will mark a significant epoch in the history of Negro journalistic endeavor.—Pine Bluff Echo. tf.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Richard's Racket, or a truth stranger than fiction.

St. Louis, Mo. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Richard's true name is not Richard and that is why I call him Richard. Richard is just approaching prime, good-looking and thrifty. He is employed at a good salary by a large mercantile house in this city and has a silent interest in a paying concern patronized by our people. His income is consideeable, yet his raiment is far from costly, his living inexpensive; he shuns merry gatherings and during the five years and upwards that I have known him his sole recreation has been strolling the streets and catching such sights as attract the attention of the loiterer. Again and again have I heard the curious "rounder" and gentlemen ask, "what is his racket?" Agreeable, but reserved; frequently seen, but generally silent; never spending sometimes borrowing, promptly paying, he has become a human conundrum to those to whom he has become a daily sight. But I "caught on" to Richard's "racket and am about to give it away. But first, that the plot may thicken, I will tell you that despite his large resources and apparent hoarding, he carries from month to month, not a cent of savings, and nine times out of ten you see him he is strolling about penniless. Now lend your ears 'ye curious, and hear the riddle read. What do you expect to hear? A shameful tale of secret vice, of squandering of the fruits of toil to purchase pleasure illicit? of bribes paid down to still exposures cries. The Christ blessed mite that fell from the impoverished widows withered hand into the basin held from alms served not a holier purpose and deserved not a richer blessing than the countless dollars which his toil earns. One summer night nine years ago, in far-off Louisana a merry gathering of singing and dancing field laborers was disturbed by a hand to hand conflict between to stalwart men. It lasted but a moment and was ended when one plunged a corn-knife deep into the others side. The murdered fled, was pursued and, resisting capture, was killed by the minions of the law. His son, and only kinsman, coming alone from his father's burial place, crossed a cypress swamp, in the center of which was an humble cabin, poorly sheltering the widow and orphans of his fathers victim. What led him to that cabin's door we may never know. Revenge or compassion; superstition or heartlessness, it matters not. How long he lingered before he entered I cannot tell. Perchance he wrestled with the guardian angel of an evil heart as Jacob did in the days of old. Perchance there were no passions struggling in his breast for mastery and all he did was but the following of first resolve how'eer it was, when he entered, soon or late, his ear had harkened to the voice of God, and in the presence of the stricken helpless, he stood knighted and ennobled by divine patent nobility. He asked of those who mourned the privilege of bearing all the burden which their dead had borne. He left them pledged to be their sword and buckler in life's endless battles, and through the long and joyless years that have passed he has steadfastly kept his word. A careless contented boy and a quiet girl at Fiske University are beneficiaries of his noble purpose, and elsewhere an aged mother and two younger children are clothed and sheltered by Richard, and "his racket." Among us it is duty's hand that draws his purse strings tight, 'tis duty's voice that drives him from the doors of costly pleasure and summons him to daily cares; and when his feet grow heavy in life's march and he is forced to rest his limbs from toil, the voice of duty, transformed to tender lullaby, will woo him to eternal sleep then changing to a requiem of praise will leave the haunts of men to sing his virtue round the thousand isles of stars that sprinkle with celestial fire the infinite seas of space.

We are prone to note the wayward of our race, and grow despondent. The race has its Richards too. Their "rackets" are mysterious until probed into, but when we have learned them we are better and happier for the learning. I say this as my only apology for "sneaking on to" Richard's "racket" then "giving it away."

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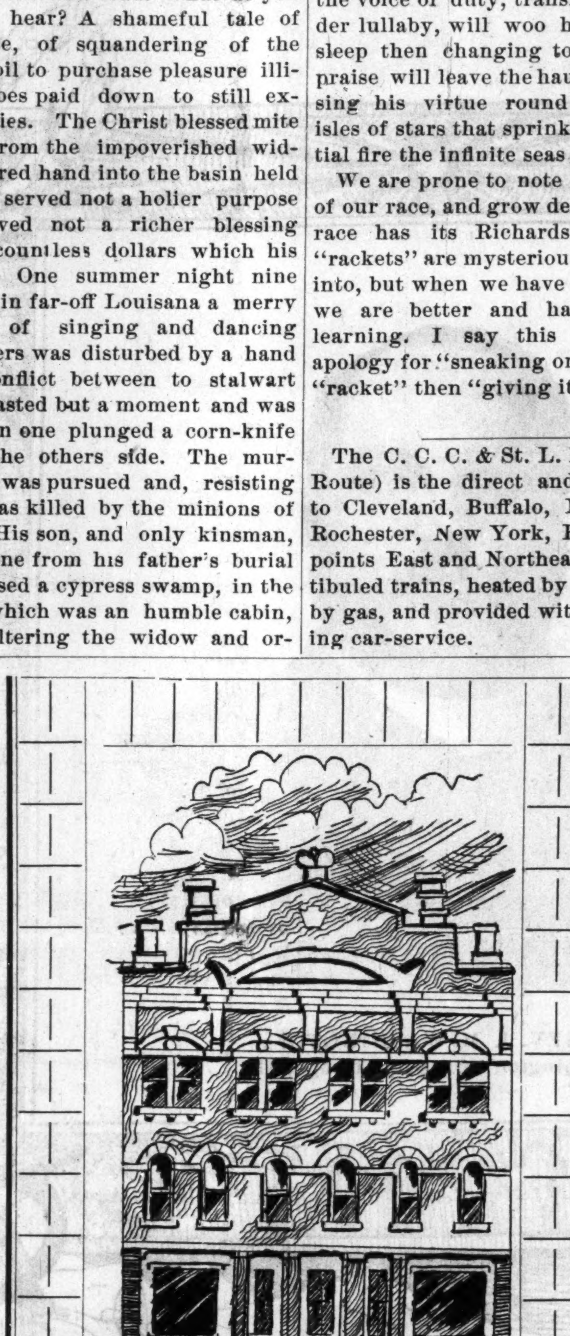

THE $15,000 HALL BUILT BY THE Colored Odd Fellows of this city.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

A Short Sketch and Career of Jeremiah M. Washington, now of Chicago, Ills.

The history of the Negro Race is full of examples of thrift and enterprse on the part of the boys who have waded up in life from the mires of poverty and oppression, to the heights of fame and greatness. There was a time when the few really great men of the country, could be counted on digits, but that time has passed. There are prominent colored men now by the score. There are great colored men in large numbers. Every town, every city, every village has its leader, and in this the colored race has proven that it can keep step to the music of progress. The subject of this sketch was born in slavery, but was full of push and pluck and ambition. He has succeeded in giving himself a liberal education, and is to-day regarded as one of the ablest pulpit orators in the country. As will be shown later on, he is not only an orator, but he is a leader and a church builder and possesses the personal magnetism that carries the people with him. Jeremiah M. Washington was born in Rockville Maryland, in 1852. Early in life he evinced a disposition to join the church, and he preached his first sermon in 1874 at Louisville, Ky. where he organized and established Washington Chapel, a local church and he carried from this church to his first conference 180 financial members. His work from the very start was a success. He went from Louisville to Madisonville, Ky., and remained there fourteen months. In this time he rebuilt the church, and left it in a flourishing condition, with 160 active members. The leaders of his church had noticed his wonderful work, and in 1877 sent him to St. Louis, Mo., and it was here that his most remarkable work was performed. He was in St. Louis three years and in the same time he bought the ground, and built one of the largest and handsomest churches in that city (as in Louisville, he named this church after himself, Washington Chapel), on Morgan St., Rev. J. C. Temple is the present pastor of this church. He was dubbed by the St. Louis newspapers "The Western Moses", and during his work in St. Louis, he left 900 active members to his charge; he then went to Knoxville, Tenn., built one church at this place, and then to Little Rock, Ark. He remained there two years, and then came to Indianapolis in 1884, and was two years at Jones' Tabernacle. His career in this city, the readers of THE FREEMAN know too well. From a little poor half starved congregation, he built up a flourisning one, and made it one of the best and most sought after charges in the conference. This conference includes the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Elder Washington has a large following in the church, and has been elected general delegate three times, at the conference at Montgomery, Ala., New York and at New Berne, N. C. He was a prominent candidate for the Bishopry, and was once nominated for that important place. It is thought by many, that at the quadrenial conference which meets in Pittsburg, in '92, that the mantle of bishop will be placed on his shoulders. He went to Chicago the 9th, of February last. and took charge of Washington Chapel in that city. It is now one of the most flourishing churches in Chicago, with a membership of 400. His church is located on Dearborn street, between 29th. and 30th. streets, and already he has contracted for a lot, which will cost over $10,000, upon which he proposes to build the handsomest church edifice in Chicago.

THAT NEFARIOUS MORTGAGE

System—A Thriving Southern Town.

Forrest City Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our town is forty-five miles west of Memphis, Tenn., and ninety-five miles east of Little Rock, Ark., on the Little Rock and Memphis R. R. It is a fine trading place, cotton being the principal commodity. Our town was made historic one year ago when four men were killed over the school election. This, St. Francis county, has about 2,500 voters and about 1,300 of that number are colored. The election two years ago resulted in the election of three colored men to county offices. County court clerk, (white) Republican; county treasurer, colored; county assessor, colored; county coroner colored. After the riot, May 1889, the colored assessor resigned and the colored coroner left by order. The county treasurer, J. W. Jackson, colored, remained and is making a good treasurer to the satisfaction of all, white and black.

Our people here are not doing so very well in the way of accumulating property. We cannot number more than forty who own land. In the future we shall try to ascertain the amount of land owned by colored persons in this county.

Were it not for the damnable mortgage system we could do much better.

The poor planter mortgages his crop before it is planted and by August 1st, when his crop is laid by, he owes more than 73 per cent of it. He begins to gather in September, he begins to buy rations on credit, carrying his cotton to the merchant and sells it on account and buys goods on account till he winds up, when he finds himself coming out behind.

We support in our town the following colored business establishments: C. C. Chavis, market house; W. L. Moody, billiard hall; Jno. F. Hodges & Co., grocery; D. M. Darden, physician.

Our people are, to the manor born, not loyal to their race in business enterprises.

J. C. D.

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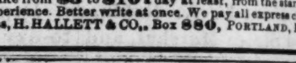

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THAT LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Speeches, Resolutions and Officers—Miss Nahar—Convention Notes and Personals.

Columbus Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Pursuant to a call the Afro-American Leagues of Ohio asesembled in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 20th inst. Mr. Geo. Fields, vice president of the National League, called the assembly to order and stated the purpose of the meeting. Chas. Cottrel was made temporary chairman and F. D. Adams, of Fostoria, temporary secretary. The committee on credentials reported twenty-one delegates present and the report was amended to admit to the floor the signers of the call. Committees were appointed on permanent organization, rules and order of business constitution and by-laws, education and labor. The committee on permanent organization reported the following persons who were elected:

Henry Lee of Oberlin, pres.; Chas. Jackson of Stubenville, vice-pres.: M. A. Vena of Toledo, sec'y; F. S. Sessions, ass't sec'y; Harry Richardson of Dayton, sergeant-at-arms.

On the second day the committee on educated reported. Their report drew out great discussion. They failed to congratulate the colored people of the south on the advancement made in an educational way. While waiting for the report of the committee on resolutiions, Mr. C. A. Cottrell offered a a resolution criticizing the Hon. B. K. Bruce for the discrimination shown in favor of the whites. The resolutions were indorsed in a forceable speech by editor H. C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette, and unanimously adopted by the convention. After the report of the committee on resolutions the convention proceeded to elect officers for the League and sent twenty-five delegates to the National Convention which meets in Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 1891.

NOTES.

Mrs. Emma Williams, of Jamestown, O., is the guest of Mrs. James Hall.

The Pythian Club tendered the visiting delegation a reception at St. Paul's Church. Speeches were made by Hon. J. P. Green and others.

Miss. Ednorah Nahar was the guest of Miss Jennie See of Washington Ave.

The entertainment to be given by the Union Grove Mission promises to be one of the best of the season.

The Pythian Club know how to entertain a convention.

It is the opinion of Columbus people that Miss Nahar, as an elocutionist can not be excelled. She expects to visit Columbus again soon.

RUTH.

The general conference of the C. M. E. Church was held recently at Jackson, Tenn.

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The revival at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Nashville, resulted in seventy-five additions.

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Bishop Turner was recently refused accomodation in New Brunswick on account of color.

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Rev. J. W. Beckett, late of Philadelphia, has been stationed at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Washington.

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The annual collection in Pittsburg for the Indian and Negro missions this year amounts to $2,986.97, among the Catholic Churches.

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The members of Beeler Street Baptist Church, Memphis, have organized the Diapson Club for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a pipe organ.

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If we are to judge the Episcopal Church, so far as the Negro is concerned by the actions of its representative members, then the Negro is not wanted among its membership.—Arkansas Dispatch.

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Bishop Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who returned recently from Africa, says that he has planted and manned thirty-five mission stations in the midst of purely heathen tribes.

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Miss Isabella Miller, of British Honduras, Central America, is in Chattanooga, Tenn., for a brief stay. Miss Miller has recently graduated from a training school in New York City, and preparatory to her going to Africa, to the Mendi Mission on the Congo river.

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Bishop B. W. Arnett electrified the New Jersey conference by handing Dr. W. B. Derrick, A. M. E. Missionary Secretary, $500 for Rev. S. J. Campbell missionary from Africa, who was to leave New York for his home May 27. Bishop Daniel Payne has sent Rev. J. R. Frederick, missionary at Sierra Leone, Africa, $500.

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The corner-stone of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, was laid last Sunday. St. Thomas is the oldest colored church in the country, its charter granted in 1792, being antedated by that of no other denomination. It and St. Phillip's in New York are the only two self-supporting colored Episcopal churches, all the others being missions supported by outside help.

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At the session of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, at St. Louis, the Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., and the Rev. O. P. Fitzergald, D. D., were elected bishops. Dr. Haygood has been a conspicuous advocate of the education and evangelization of the Afro-American of the south, being the author, of a book called "Our Brother in Black." and since 1883 agent of the John F. Slater Fund. Dr. Fitzergald has for twelve years past been editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate.

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The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the following persons by the State University at Louisville, Ky.: Rev. C. C. Stumm, of Philadelphia, Rev. C. H. Payne, of West Virginia, Rev. W. J. White, of Augusta, Ga., Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of Washington, Rev. S. T. Clayton, of New Orleans, Rev. C. T. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., Rev. C. S. Dinkins, of Alabama.

What are we Going to do About it?

We are a nation without a party. We have party names, indeed, but they represent no underlying principles, no ideas—nothing but a scramble for office. In the days of our fathers the words "Democrat" and "Republican" had a distinctive meaning, they stood for opposite line of action that stirred the blood of patriots, engaged the watchful attention of statesmen, and crystalized all the best thought of the nation. To-day we should be at a loss to define the difference between a Democrat and a Republican. The voters of to-day belong to one or the other party because their fathers did; not because they think the party holds in trust the best interests of the country, puts forward the best candidates, or indorses the best measures. Where our fathers had enthusiasm we have merley a lukewarm contempt. We know that we are ruled by machine politicians who force upon us machine-made resolutions and machine-made candidates. We know that we have to obey the lash of our taskmasters or refrain from voting altogether—that to every freeman in this great country is left the choice of being either an automaton or a cipher. We know that we, the sovereign people, are not truly represented in the Government. Yet we bear this outrage upon our manhood patiently, if sometimes a little sulleny. And what is the result of our patience? Look at our public; have we any reason to be proud of them? Our Senate is a sort of millionaire's club, the entrance fees being huge bribes paid to the local legislatures. Our Representatives are few of them men of any conspicuous ability, fewer still are even honest. When Samuel J. Randall dies poor we raise a chorus of admiration, indicative of our surprise that one of our statesman was incorruptible. Pygmies inherit the places of the giants of the past. In our legislative halls at Washington not a speech of any value has been delivered since the days of Charles Sumner. Count over the personnel of Senate and House. There are a few men of good business shrewdness, a few lawyers in excellent practice and not a single intellectual force. The majority have no broad grasp of principles, no statesmanship, no patriotism, little or no education. They are what are called "eloquent" men; that is, they have mastered a few pet phrases and a school boy style of declamation, and in the practice of these arts they succeeded in giving every man of sense and intelligence that same rising of the gorge which afflicts us when some third-rate actor rants for the applause of the galleries. They are equally offensive and equally ludicrous when they are abusing their opponents as when they are pointing with pride to the record of their own party—the party made great by the men of the past and belittled by the men of the present. Honest men despise their insincerity, sensible men loathe their clap-trap, intelligent men laugh at their pretended erudition and pretended knowledge of affairs. Yet these and such as these are rulers of the country, the masters of the political situation—these and such as these make our party platforms and shape the destinies of this great commonwealth. We continue them in office by our votes, not because we like them, not because we approve of them, but simply through apathy. We realize our shame, yet we listlessly ask: "What are we going to do about it?" and because there is no immediate answer refrain from any concerted action. There are thouoands of men who are tired of the hackneyed candidates, the hackneyod and unmeaning "eloquence," the general debasement of politics. There are thouands of men who are thoroughly sick of the two Grand Old Parties whose modern exponents are busy thrashing over the old straw that was long ago thrashed out,—and asking alms for their trouble. There is room for a new party,—for a party of ideas, for a party of intelligence, for a party of patriotism and common honesty. Ideas, intelligence, patriotism, honesty are the birthright of this great people, though, too often denied to the exceptions who have taken up the trade of politics. Is there no way of dethroning them? Is there no way of asserting our rights? What are we going to do about it?—From the Illustrated American.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

School disaffection—Unity in the Lodges needed—Political paragraphs—Personals.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is authoritively rumored that Hon. J. S. Clarkson, will sever his official connection with the post office department, July 1. This, of course, is very much regretted by very many of the employes, as Gen. Clarkson has shown a disposition to recognize merit—not color. One of his first acts of justice towards the colored employes, was the promotion of Mr. Jno. W. Walker, who was appcinted through the influence of the late Senator Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana. As Mr. Walker is one of our prominent citizens, unlike most men in government positions and small pay he carefully saved his earnings and purchased a comfortable home, his wife being an able assistant. His daughter now blooming into womanhood is much devoted to her parents.

The city high school will hold their closing exercises Friday evening.

The many friends of Rev Dr. T. G. Steward, will regret to learn of his serious illness.

The new Representative, Thos. Miller, of South Carolina, has returned to the capitol after a short southern tour he wiil probably be seated about Friday.

Mr. Europe, a colored clerk, in the post office department, has been detailed as special postoffice inspector to certain postoffices in the southern states.

The Wayland seminary held their graduating exercises, at the Metropolitan church, and launched forth twenty graduates, five of whom were female.

The legal profession has been increased by the graduation of seven young men, from the law department of Howard University. They are now sent out into the world to make an honest living and a business record.

Decoration day was observed as a legal holiday and everybody had on the appearance of patriotism. Colored and white defenders of the late civil war, marched shoulder to shoulder over Pennsylvania avenue, to Arlington, Va., and the soldiers home of this city where enthsiastic addresses were delivered.

Some dissatisfaction exists among a large number of our Afro-American citizens on account of the public school trustees action in reducing the number of high school graduates from forty to twenty. They claimed that a greater number graduated than could receive employment as teachers, that however is a lame excuse on their part, and a blow at those who desire to equip their sons and daughters with the intelligent weapons of warfare. The number of graduates should be unlimited whether they reeeive government positions or not.

The Odd Fellows, are trying to get themselves together sufficiently strong (financially) to build a hall in this city. Just whether they will be successful or not remains to be seen, as few men succeed who are ambitious in building themselves up and at the same time attempt to crush others down through jealously and fear. That is one of the reasons why our people have no hall, here to-day. The Odd-fellows and Masons are both financially able to own their own meeting place.

THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

Decoration Day—An Enjoyable Reception—Archbishop Moran's Work—Church Improvements—Monumental Iiterary—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The day set apart for strewing with flowers the graves of the dead heroes, whose lives were sacrificed on the altar of their country, was observed strictly here. It was a legal holiday and public places were closed, presenting the appearances of a typical day of rest. Memorial services were held at the several Cemeteries and eloquent orations were delivered by prominent speakers. At London Park Cemetary two elegant speeches were delivered by Congressman Burrow, of Michigan, and Congressman McKinley, of Ohio. There was a grand street parade during the day and the verteran soldiers presented a handsome appearance in their uniform of blue.

At Dushane's Post Hall on Monday evening a grand reception was given by the dancing school of Prof. Nathainel Toomey. The hall was comfortably filled with the many scholars, friends and well wishers of the school, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The school closes until September, when they will reopen to give instructions to beginners.

For some years many efforts have been made by the Episcopal Church in this city to effect a good and substantial work among the colored people. In some instances these efforts have been successful in others they have failed. The presence now of Archbishop Moran and the work that he is about to commence bids fair to be the most successful step that has been taken. He is said to be an enterprising industrious man, with the work at heart, and there seems to be no doubt but that the work will prosper in his hands. THE FREEMAN wishes the Archbishop unbounded success.

The St. Mary's P. E. Church, on Orchard Street, is undergoing repairs. A new entrance on Orchard Street is being constructed, and when finished it will present an excellent appearance.

The Metropolitan M. E. Church is being frescoed and generally repaired. A new pipe organ is to be built, the improvements are to cost about $2,000, and when finished it will doubtless be the handsomest M. E. Church in the Washington Conference.

At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening a paper was read by Mr. D. D. Dickson, subject "The mixed Marriage Law." The paper brought forth quite an interesting discussion.

At 1062 Argyle Avenue, on last Tuesday, Lizzie P. C. Sprigg was married to Mr. William Upshur. The wedding was witnessed by a few friends, no eloborate display being made on account of the recent death of the brides father, Mr. James Sprigg.

Mr. Trusty, of the Theological Department of Lincoln University, was in the city, in route for Danville, Va., where he will labor during the summer months.

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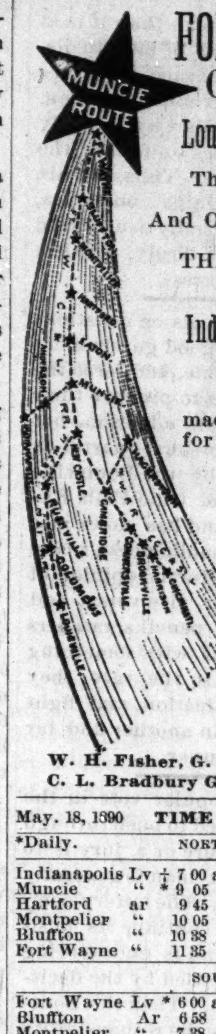

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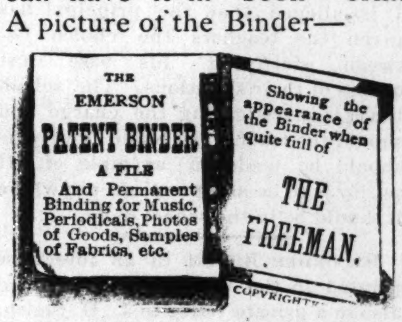

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We would like to secure the pictures of the following persons—or if pictures cannot be obtained, any suggestions as to where they can be obtained, will be appreciated by the publisher of THE FREEMAN: We want the picture of Alexander Dumas, sr., Nat Turner, Benjamin Banneker, and Peter Ogden.

GOOD type-setters, machinists, blacksmiths, coopers and brick-layers are as essential to race development as lawyers, doctors and teachers. Put a blue mark around this.

THE professional politician and "papsucker" ought to be ignored. Men without visible means of support, who are in politics for what they can get out of it, may well be viewed with suspicion.

MR. CLARKSON is industriously sounding the administration "keynote," and Messrs. Reed and Ingalls are also helping to feel the public pulse. If they are not deceived by the falsetto notes of prejudice, they will see that the question of enforcement of all laws in this land, regardless of section, is what true Americans want. If the administration is wise, it will hear and prosper thereby.

AS WE said, with reference to the winners of the Harvard oratorical honors, we say of Robert Teamoh, the colored reporter recently elected member of the Boston Press Club, the first to gain such a distinction in the "hub" in a fair field with no handicaps, the hustling Negro will take care of himself. When the white people judge merit, regardless of race and color, the colored man will not be in the rear.

THE house has passsed the McKinley tariff bill after much agony and travail.

As was expected the Senate will not risk endorsing a bill so contrary to the spirit of the times and will offer a substitute that may be more satisfactory. A revenue tariff, with sufficient incidental protection to ensure equal competition with foreign rivals, is what the people want. The people, mind you, not a clique of grasping monopolists.

WE do not believe that the Negro should get out of politics entirely, or to the extent of absenting himself at the polls. It is the craze for politics that we deplore, to the utter neglect of private and legitimate business. There will always be parties, and each will have a policy. The colored man should vote with the party coming nearest to his idea of good government, and strive to secure a fair share of the fruits of victory, as other races do; but he should ever bear in mind that to be truly independent, he must have a living aside from political employment. No man can be free and unbiased whose bread and butter depends upon the caprice of of party managers.

TEN years ago a writer said "Egotism is the bane of progress." The statement is as true to-day as then, and appears to us in a still more forcible degree. Everybody believes if he had the ordering of things, the world would be run on a much better plan than it is at present. No gathering of men to discuss the needs of the race can agree upon any common ground of action. Each leader believes his way the only right way, and refuses to follow the guidance of another. Thus we are hopelessly divided against ourselves, and our progress effectually neutralized by warring factions. Truly, egotism is the bane of our progress.

TILTS between journals on questions of public policy and good government are generally profitable, and force the adherents of each idea to produce their best arguments for its adoption, but such a disgusting personal quarrel as is being carried on by the Louisville Champion against the Ohio Falls Express is nauseating and has no excuse for existence. The public doesn't care a "snap" for Editor Morris' opinion of Editor Fitzbutler, nor vice versa, and unless these doughty pencil scratchers can fill their columns with something of material benefit to the race, they should suspend publication, and fight their bad blood out in another and far more expeditious manner.

WHENEVER the popular vote in the south is to be corrupted to push through a disreputable measure or a jury is to be packed, the black man is generally made the scape-goat. The lottery company is anxions to continue its business in Louisiana, and is endeavoring to have the matter settled by the decision of a popular vote. Then the Bourbon propose to saddle the responsibility upon the Negro vote by casting it solidly for the lottery company, and further discredit its influence and honesty. The country is too well acquainted with southern methods to allow the exponents of mob-law to shield themselves behind innocent, helpless Negro voters by such a silly pretext.

THE problem of education for the south appeals with continued force. The schools in that section need help and now is time to begin operations looking to the improvement of their condition. They need more buildings, better facilities, more experienced teachers, and longer terms to the year. During the vacation much good can be accomplished. In this work of race elevation, we are very largely "our brother's keeper," and remember when we raise the standard of the lower strata, we also raise the higher. Two means of securing help lay before us: Congressional aid and private subscriptions, with guarantee of honest application. Who will take the initiative in the great enterprise?

JUST now there seems to be an epidemic of "school scandals." Louisville contributes another to the already long list. The janitor of one of the buildings charges that he saw the principal of the school in a compromising situation with one of his female assistants in one of the rooms of the building shortly after the pupils had been dismissed one warm day last month. It is further stated that the principal of the school in question has been criminally intimate with a half dozen of his teachers right in the school building. The building has been dubbed "the harem." It is alleged that the principal has given the teachers the choice between gratifying his base lust or loss of their situations. The school board is investigating the charge and should the teacher be fouhd guilty he should be made an example of. If purity is to be at a premium anywhere it should be in the school room.

RECORDER BRUCE, in an interview printed in the Washington Post, and also in a private letter to J. H. Smith, Esq., makes an explanation of his course with reference to the colored employes in the recorder's office, which ought to satisfy the journalistic vandals who are too ready to pounce upon men of standing and ability. It is not to be expected that Mr. Bruce can run the office to the satisfaction of every disappointed office-seeker and "enterprising correspondent," but he may possibly succeed in conducting it in a business-like way in the interest of the tax-payers and community at large. In the light of the Ex-Senator's published statement, the continued attacks of "Bruce-Grit" and the Cleveland Gazette savor very suspiciously of persecution.

THE TIME TO MAKE HAY.

"ONE man's loss is another's gain," says an old saw. If the Democrats do not reap strength from the present dissatisfaction in the ranks of colored Republicans, they will prove themselves poor polititicians. Many an intelligent Negro sees the folly of voting blindly year after year for men who regard him as mere party property, without mind or soul of his own, and who believe that his proper sphere of usefulness is as a "hewer of wood and drawer of water," but the fear of making his condition worse, deters him from changing. He reads daily of outrages against his people in the south, and he sees them pass unrebuked by the leaders of the Democratic party. We say nothing to these Democratic leaders of justice, fair play or conscience, but submit for their consideration in all candor, as a good stroke of business policy, wouldn't it be best to show a more liberal spirit toward the colored people and invite their co-operation? If men like Carlisle, Bynum, Crisp and others do not grasp this point, they cannot see half as far into a millstone as we imagined they could.

"Uncle Zeb."—"Well, I'll swan that's the first horse-car I've seen that did'n run by steam nor no mules. Think I'll fetch Sairy Ann to town an' let her see this.

THE FIRST ONE.

THE COLUMBUS CONVENTION.

We had been led to expect great results from the Ohio State League Convention at Columbus. From the character and reputation of the men heading the call, the country felt that the conference would be a spontaneous expression of the foremost elements of Ohio's colored citizens, and its work would serve as an example to less cultured and less prominent states. The convention was a disappointment, and as far as results go, had better not have been called. The cause of the failure of so many really meritorious measures lay in the spirit of envy, jealousy and distrust existing among those who claim to be leaders. We might as well learn now as later on that no race or people ever grew into strength and influence without an inborn feeling of brotherhood and mutual dependence. The Negro race is yet in its childhood, and must gain wisdom as children generally do—by hard and bitter experience. We must learn to put aside our dog-in-the-manger policy, eschew petty meanness, and pull together strong and steadily, if we would ever rise to the full stature of our manhood. The Columbus convention is only one of a score of similar cases, and wherever the same conditions exist, we mean that these remarks shall be applied.

SCINTILLATIONS

A Saw.

There is a saying old and trite,
Alas! It is quite true,
You ask a fellow for a match
He always gives you two.

Editor Robinson, of the Tennessee Star, has a novel method of arbitrating strikes and quelling insubordination in his office. He simply "boots" the foreman, and all is well.

The People's Advocate imparts the startling information that "Roscoe Conkling Bruce is developing handsomely." Is it anything unusual for a boy of his age to grow?

"Politics is the bane of both races at the south. If it were not for its evil influences there never would have been any race problem," says the New South. Probably if it were not for the race problem there would be very little politics in the south.

When any malicious or thoughtless correspondent strikes at Editor Chase, of the Washington Bee, that journalistic war horse knows how to take care for himself. In reply to an attack made by Charles E. Bruce, alias John E. Bruce, he simply shows up the latter's criminal record as a forger. There are occupations more congenial than fooling with an editor who is loaded with affidavits.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN offers a prize to any one who will name the ten great Negroes, living or dead, who who have done anything. The Sentinel will give a prize to any ten Negroes who will do something besides talk politics and oppose race enterprise.—San Francisco Sentinel.

Bro. Benjamin suggestion contains the kernel of a great chunk of wisdom.

Kate Field is a woman with a long head metaphorically speaking. The editor who is told 'steen' times a day how to run his paper can fully appreciate the weight of the following from her facile pen:

"The great journal of the future will be the one in which everybody will have his wants satisfied and his criticism silenced. It will be a wonderful sheet, and it will be published a long time—a very long time in the future. If I were to hazard a prophecy, I should say that this organ of universal opinion will make its appearance about the time our race gets upon its last legs—its last pair of legs. It will be edited by the single man who is left behind to wind up the affairs of defunct humanity and close the book of history. He will have a lonely time of it, perhaps, in other respects, but he may find consolation for his lack of companionship by the reflection that he can at least have a newspaper which will just exactly suit everybody who reads it."

Down in Georgia the moss-backs are terribly disgruntled because Prof. R.R. Wright has dared to say that some good Democrats were better than bad Republicans, and consequently declare he is unfit to be postmaster at Augusta. Prof. Wright is al-Wright, and is a rising man in his se ction.

Gen. Mahone is not jollifying over the seating of Mr. Langston.

It's a poor town now that cannot boast of three or more colored newspapers.

Colored men "got there" in good form all over the country as census enumerators.

Colored men ought to excel as census takers. They don't go crazy so easily as other races.

Three Afro-Americans in Congress isn't bad for a starter. Wait a bit, and you'll see fur flying in the air.

What is the matter with H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette? Apparently, the world isn't being run to suit him of late.

THE FREEMAN inaugurated the guessing business, and now the country will be treated to guesses upon every imaginable topic in allopathic doses. THE FREEMAN leads, and suggests to the colored press that imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Excellent in Every Way.

The American Publishing Company, of Hartford, Conn., one of the largest publishing houses in the country, pays THE FREEMAN this compliment, and says among other things that: "We see all of the colored papers and magazines published, and must say that THE FREEMAN excels in every way."

Dr. T. A. Walker, a yong Afro-American doctor, of Baton Rouge, La., one of the most promising young men in that part of the State, has just been appointed physician an surgeon for the Travelers and Traders Accident Co., of New York. He has also just taken out a policy of $5,000 from that company. Dr. Walker is the only colored doctor in Baton Rouge, and has a large and lucrative practice.

Journalistic Excellence.

Editor Cooper is making THE FREEMAN deserves the pride of our race.

Cooper is built for excellence from the ground floor, and he is destined to stand at the head of Negro journalism in America.—The Southern Appeal.

[Chicago, continued from 1st page.]

J. H. Howard, ex-head janitor of the post office, whose resignation took effect the first, was succeeded by Gen. Brown, white. The salary $1,200 a year. This is undoubtedly the only instance where a colored man resigned a hundred dollar a month position on his own accord, and be succeeded by a General. Mr. Howard is worth $40,000 worked hard for it for ten years, and will not work hard any more, especially under a white man and that settles it.

The Carlisle family will permanently locate at 62 Witing Street.

Mrs. H. Smith of Alderson, W Va. is in the city at the Wilson House.

J. H. Harris is an applicant for a clerical position in the pension office.

Messers Thomas Pittman, W. Steele, and R. Lewis left for Duluth, Minn., Monday.

E. L. Benson was promised a position as a mesenger in the Worlds Fair head quarters.

Rumors are that James Houser, of the Sentinel, has returned to the Republican ranks.

Miss Sarah Nichols, after 23 week of illness, is able to entertain her friends at 944 Lake Street.

The Chicago police ambulance was put in actual service Sunday, and will fill a long felt want.

Another colored aspirant in the north side for a police job. Alderman McShaw your hand, its time.

The raids on the gamblers looks as if the present city administration has some conscience to a better moral future.

J. E. Bish is a candidate for nomination to the legislature. He is a worthy and fit for the honor. We hope he will get there "Eli." JUDA.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SOUTH.

The Tuskegee Commencement Exercises —The Address of Hon. B. K. Bruce. —Exhibits of the Work Done.

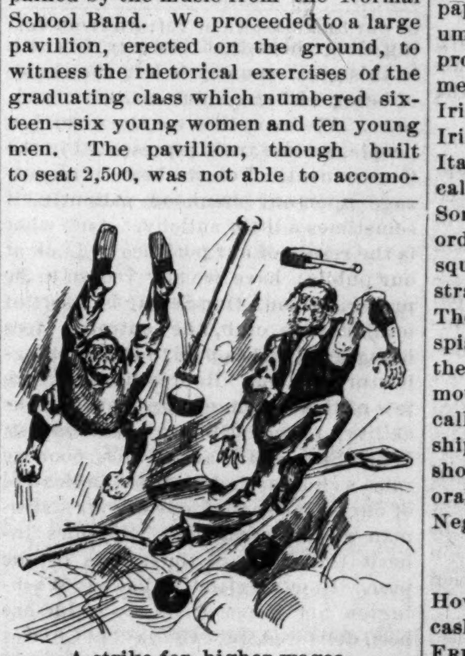
Tuskegee, Ala., special to THE FREEMAN.

The Ninth Anniversary of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School took place Thursday, May 29th, at Tuskegee, Ala. Devotional exercises were held in the chapel of Porter Hall at 9 a. m., and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Whittaker, the Chaplain. Then began the class work in the recitation rooms of Armstrong and Porter Halls.

On viewing the program, one scarcely knew where to go or what to do, for, from one room came the strains of music, from some class in music, which caused a throng of people who were in the hall-way to fill the room so that there was not standing room. In trying to divide the time given to the class work, other classes were visited, but the crowd were as large in the other rooms as in the music room. On leaving the class rooms and wondering where to go next, we were invited to walk around the grounds, we had not gone far before we were surprised by seeing a large stand containing a variety of farm products beautifully arranged on the stand. Among the products were rye, oats, sugar cane, honey and water-mellons. The farm is under the supervision of Messrs Green and Roy, and from the many vegetables and grain exhited one could but say "verily they are tillers of the soil."

Just beyond the beautiful building, known as Armstrong Hall, we were asked to visit the carpenter shop, which is controlled by Mr. J. W. Carter here we saw a beautiful book case, window-frames, wash-stands and a variety of furniture which was made by the students. Among the other industrial departments we visited the wheelwright and blacksmith shops, where we saw buggies, wagons and wheelbarrows. Following our guide across the street, though not knowing where we were going, we were introduced to Lewis Adams, who has charge of the harness, tin and shoe shop. There we saw harness, buggy-seats, whips, and shoes and a general assortment of tinware. Supposing our inspection at an end, for it seemed from the things already exhibited, that all of the strength of those who worked in the industrial department had been exhausted, when, to our surgrise we were carried over to the Industrial rooms, which under the management of Miss N. E. Walker, who by the fine exhibits of chair tides, mats and other beautiful fancy work, dresses, pants, shirts and underclothing, which were made by the young women of the different classes, proves her ability as seamtress. We saw a crowd of women standing in the door and were told that they were in the laundry, there displayed to our view were beautiful ironed shirts, collars, dresses and etc. Which goes to show that Miss. M. J. Williams has not failed in training the girls in her department.

Standing in the door of the laundry we saw at a distance a large building which, on enquiry, we found to be a barn. Seeing the fine horses and other stock passing to and fro, we thought it useless to visit the barn. Just here the large bell informed us that it was time for lunch, After lunch at the ringing of the bell, the teachers, students and graduates assembled on the grounds in front of Abraham Hall and the batallion and Capital City Guards in front of Porter Hall and accompained by the music from the Normal School Band. We proceeded to a large pavillion, erected on the ground, to witness the rhetorical exercises of the graduating class which numbered sixteen—six young women and ten young men. The pavillion, though built to seat 2,500, was not able to accomodate more than half of the people present. The order of the program was as follows: Music by the school—Salutary—"Our School and its Benefits." Abner B. Jackson; "Success the reward of failure and difficulty," T. W. Steward; Music; "Manual training a factor in education," Jno. M. Perry; "Martin Luther," Thos. Davis; Music; "True Leader's" Jas. M. Canty; Valedictory, "The Negro an important factor in American History," Robert W. Taylor, Music; Annual address by Hon. B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C., who for an hour or more held the audience spell bound with his instructive and elaborate discourse on the Race Problem and Aducation. The diplomas were pesented to the garduating class by Rev. R. C. Bedford, of Montgomery, Ala.



A strike for higher wages.

OUR EDITORS TALKS.

We made an effort some time in April last to induce a few of our subscribers to get up clubs of new subscribers at a reduced price. We prepared a circular and blank especially for that purpose, the latter to contain fifteen names and addresses. We did not expect to reap a harvest, neither did we expect to double our circulation, but we did hope to obtain a few hundred subscribers thereby. It is such an easy matter for a subscriber to rally among acquaintances and get subscribers and we had received so many letters of a complimentary nature that we fully expected some returns. Well, they didnt rally worth a cent. Our expectations were not realized, and we were a little disappointed. A few personal friends sent in clubs of ten and twelve. A subscriber in Texas sent in a list of seventeen with the cash, two in Alabama sent in clubs of seventeen each, and in the last few days a friend in Cedar Rapids, Ia., sent in eleven and another in Yazoo City, Miss., sent in a club of twenty. This is the result of sending out nearly five thousand circulars with return envelopes enclosed. The people like a a good newspaper and they appreciate enterprise on the part of the publisher but they do not like to pay up, neither will they interest themselves in getting their friends to subscribe. Shame.

[N. B. Most of the return envelopes have come back to us with a guess of the ten greatest Negroes enclosed.]

It is said of a certain political party that it never learns anything and never forgets anything. A great many Afro-Americans are afflicted in this way. If one has ever subscribed for an Afro-American newspaper, for three months and it did not come six, an oath is taken then and there never to subscribe for another one.

QUEER PEOPLE.

There are some queer people in this world and some very smart ones and we believe this subscriber to be both. Read his letter.

Jeffersonville Ina June 1

Mr Edward. E. Cooper sir

I have Read Several copy of your Illustorated Paper Known as the colord Peopel Paper I was Please to find that had talant among us as to men so Progressive but have one objecsion to your Valuable Paper with many other it only one Word is the Negro and that word is left ouv we are Will to Subscribe for it and no other faut as Wee can find and not left out of the freeman you need not siend it to me Wm, J. Evans the colord Reporter of the jeffersonville Evening new, and If would call my colord People negros as your paper they would whit cap in Day Light.

Wm. J. Evans.

Mr. Evans is the "colord" reporter for the "Jeff News" and is evidently a scholar and a gentlemen. He objects to being called a Negro, but styles himself "colord." Who "colord" you Mister Evans? Were you not born that way? If you would devote more time to reading Negro newspapers and less to the "colord" column of the "Jeff. News," you would probably know more of the origin and meaning of the word Negro. Do the Irish object to being called Irishmen? Do the Germans, Scotch Italians or Indians object to being called by their proper names? Some of our learned (?) "colord" reporters are entirely too squeamish about some things. They strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. There is nothing in a name. We despise the word "nigger," but we love the word Negro. Our mother, grandmother and great grandmother were called Negroes and we love it for kinships sake. Every black boy and girl should strive to make the term an honorable one and an honor to be called a Negro instead of a "colord reporter."

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The grand session of the Knights of Tabor and daughters of Tabernacle, Order of 12, will convene at Evansville, Ind. June 17. The jurisdiction comprises Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ontario.

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A bicycle club, called the "Ivanhoe," has been formed in New York and has a membership of 28.

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Philadelphia has an "Ugly Club," which celebrated its tenth anniversary last Sunday in great style. The peculiarity about the organization is that its members are all good-looking.

Flora Batson lingers on the Pacific slope.

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An exchange says Atlanta has a Negro opera house.

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The Star Tennessee Jubilee Singers are meeting with much success in Kingston, Jamaica, W. I.

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Madam Marie Selika will give instructions in voice culture and the art of singing, during the summer season in Denver.

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Miss Mattie V. Hall, the sweet voiced soprano, left Philadelphia last Monday for New York, where she will sojourn during the summer and fall.

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A number of the professional singers have announced themselves open for engagements at concerts in connection with Emancipation celebrations.

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A New York manager has offered to back Henrietta Vinton Davis for a season of tragedy, and proposes to surround her with a company of the best Negro artists obtainable.

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Tom Brown, the leading comedian of McCabe and Young's minstrels, is spending his vacation in Indianapolis. He rejoins his company in July, when a tour of Indiana and Ohio will begin.

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The opera "Pauline," as sung by the Shepard Opera Company of Philadelphia, with Prof. C. Samuel Adger as director, proved so successful that a tour to Baltimore and Washington is contemplated.

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The Fisk Jubilee singers who under the management of Mr. J. T. Loudin have made a tour around the world, have reached the states again and are now singing before crowded houses in the far West, appearing in Pueblo and other Colorado cities.

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Mlle. Estella, styled the Nightengale of the West, appeared in the grand concert at Denver, June the 3d. She was well supported by Mrs. Wilbernson, Mrs. Ida Clark, H. S. Freeman, T. A. Logan, A. Bach and Mr. Gould, local talent.

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Cleveland, the new Haverly, will have a genuine colored minstrel aggregation on the road next season. It is probable that the Bibee Brothers, now in England, Billy Kersands and other old time favorites will be features of the organization.

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Mrs. M. Porter Cole, of Lansing Mich., will rejoin the Fiske singers uuder the management of Mr. Mumford next month. She takes the place of the leading soprano, formerly held by Mrs. J. Jackson DeHart, of Cincinnati whose poor health necessitated a vacation.

AFRO-AMERICAN GRADUATES.

The Pine Bluff, Ark., Normal School.

We have just received an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the above named school. This institution is doing its share in lifting the race to a higher plane of action. The following young men and women are launched out upon lifes sterner field of labor, R. H. M. Allen, Julian T. Chambliss, S. W. Crump, W. H. Card, Elenora Shanks, Emma J. McKay, J. M. Vealy, D. W. Briggs, W. V. Waterhouse, Pine Bluff, Ark.; J. W. Russel, B. J. Brown, C. M. Critz, Searcy, Ark.

THE SPARTANSBURG NEWS.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown—School Exhibition —Notes etc.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On the evening of the 29th inst., there was a grand elocutionary and musical entertainment in the opera house given by Miss Hallie Q. Brown. The entertainment was worth double the price of admission. She has a wonderful voice and a culture to match it. Her selections were as follows: "How he saved St. Michael's," "Apples," (humorous lecture) "Aunt Jemima's courtship," "The creeds of of the bell," "An Irsh love letter," "The Sash Hymn," "The little hatchet story," "Zingarella, the Gypsy," "Flower Girl, etc." A number of our white citizens were present who were greatly delighted with the skillful and accomplished manner with which Miss Brown rendered the varied styly of elocution. Miss Hallie Q. Brown is by far the finest elocutionist that has ever visited Spartansburg. A grand reception was tendered her by the ladies of the city.

The school exehibition of the Silver Hill M. E. Church, which took place in the opera house, on the 28th inst was conducted by Rev. I. B. Smith, principale; Miss Daisy E. Goodlette, ass't. It was very interesting and instructive, the scholars performed with much credit to themselves. Also the school exhibition of the city Grant School, taught at the Presbyterian Church, which took place in the opera house on the 30th inst, conducted by Prof. P. G. Hemmett, principal; Miss Hughes, of Greenville, S. C., assistant. The exercises were all very interesting and instructive. The opera house was crowded. The performances of the students and children were creditable.

Berry F. Means was appointed census enumerator in the 4th district for Fairforest Township. He was the only colored man appointed in Spartansburg County.

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THE VALOR OF NEGRO SOLDIERY,

Base Ball and Other Notes.

New Haven Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. A. P. Miller, pastor of the Dixwell Ave. Congregational Church, on Sunday evening, May 25th., delivered a memorial address to the "Wilkins Guards," who appeared uniform. He took his text from 1st. Corinthians sixteenth chapter, thirteenth verse, "Acquit yourselves like men, be strong." Mr. Miller delivered a very forcible and eloquent address, showing the valor and patriotism of the Negro soldiers and he bade them in a very earnest appeal to be true to their country and their God. The services were inspiring and interesting. The music being first class. A crowded house was present to enjoy the exercises.

About five hundred people assembled to see the base ball game. Men, ladies and children of all sizes were present to see the game, for both the teams were composed of the best colored players in the city and each had defeated the Edgenwoods twice. Miller, c. and Hall, p. were the battery for the Silvesters, and Parkens, c. and Russel, p. performed the same services for the Athletics. The participants of both teams were on opposite sides of the field. After an interesting and well contested game, the Athletics won by a score of 23 to 22.

A very large audience was present at the reception given to Rev. Biddle by the Zion Church on Wednesday

CHAS. ROGERS,
of the Indiana Hospital Ins., Co.

evening May the 28. After the address by Revs. Miller and Ray a concert was given in the church when the people repaired to the vestry where they spent a very happy time.

At the meeting of the Afro-American League Monday, evening, Mr. Baldwin, a first class joiner and a member of five trades, consul of the Knights of Labor, one of which he is secretary, read his essay on, "How the trades will help the Negro." Mr. Baldwin told how he became a joiner and gave a few interesting anecdotes of the prejudice shown to colored workmen and their making the best of their opportunities. This was the topic of the evening. Several well known gentlemen commented on the subject. Among the most noticable being the speech of Rev. A. P. Miller. At the next meeting held June 9th the subject of "Rents and accumilating property" will be discussed.

W. H. F.

Robert Teamoh, colored reporter of the Boston Globe, was last week, unanimously elected a member of the Boston Press Club. He is probably the first colored man ever elected to an incorporated white man's club in Boston. Teamoh has been connected with the Globe for about a year.

The Drom Rifles, of New Orleans, have recently been organized.

A RISING YOUNG ARTIST.

Colored Delegates--Personal Paragraphs—Notes.

Portsmouth O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. M. Love has returned from her long visit.

The home of Thomas Slade was made happy by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

The Pythian lodge will be represented at the Grand lodge session to be held at Dayton June 24.

Another call for fireman, this time it was at the residence of Thomas Collins, but no great damage was done.

Little Lucy Ross the daughter of Wm. E. Ross has a light case of measles. We hope to see her out soon again.

Where the third quarterly meeting was held last Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Sacramental service was held at three o'clock.

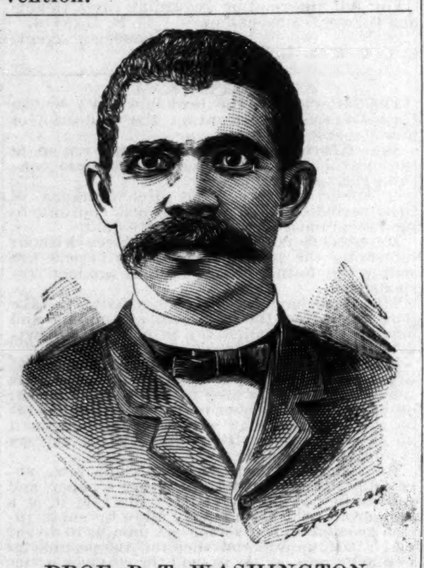
Don't forget where you can find THE FREEMAN, call at Mrs. L. H. Scott's store. She will take great pleasure in selling you the paper.

Mrs. L. White, was selected to represent the A. M E. Sabbath school at the state convention to be held at Zanesville.

The Baptist Sabbath school has defered their childrens day program until Sunday June 15th, at which time they expect to have a good time.

Decoration day was pleasant and quite a number visited the city of the dead where beautiful flowers were taken and left on the graves of our heroes that sleep.

The county convention was well represented on Monday May 25th. The colored delegates were five from the Sixth ward, two from the fourth and one from the second. Thomas B. Collins was elected to go to the state convention.



PROF. B. T. WASHINGTON,
of Tuskegee, Ala.

The A. M. E. Sabbath school will hold their children's day exercises on tomorrow afternoon commencing at two o'clock. A good time is expected and all Sabbath school children and their parents are expected. We want to fall into line at the sound of the bugle and march on to victory with a large collection; so bring your pennies and dimes.

Miss Myrtle Commander, one of our day teachers, had on exhibition at the Bee Hive dry goods store, on Chillicothe street, a beautiful crayon picture, work of her own hand. This beautiful picture was there in a prize contest for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th prize. There were four pictures in the contest and among them we think Miss Myrtle's was entitled to the first prize, but she did not get what she deserved in this contest, receiving fourth prize. We can only say that the decision did not have any effect on the work.

The Morgan Junior Y's, a society composed of temperance girls. ages 13 to 18 years, organized by Mrs. L. H. Scott and given under the Superintendence, of Mrs Louisa White, made their first appeaaance under their new leader last Tuesday evening in the way of a literary entertainment. Their program was well rendered and reflects great credit upon Mrs. White and her girls.

The Ladies B. P. S. Society was entertained at the residence of Mr. A. B. Goins. The following program was rendered. Address, Mrs. L. H. Scott; Solo, Miss Mary E. Johnson; Prayer, President Mrs. Hattie Benson; Solo, Miss Mary Ross; Recitation, Irene D. Ross; Quartette, Miss Hattie Lewis and others; Essay, Mrs. Alice R. Mitchell; Trio, Mrs. H. L. Scott and others; Address, R. J. Redmond.

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OUR WOMEN.

"Women, white or black," said Mr. Stanley recently, "I regard as far above us. They are more humane, they are more prompt with sympathy, they are more tameable to new ideas, than we of the opposite sex."

Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper is somewhat discouraged by the ill-success of female suffrage in Kansas. She says she expects to be under the sod and forgotten before suffrage will be carried in America.

The color line was sharply drawn on Decoration day among the G. A. R. posts of Kentucky, and the colored troups were obliged to make their program without consultation with the whites.

A NATURAL IAGO—THE MOOR.

A New Candidate for Histronic Honors.

Albany, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

C. M. Van Buren, one of our leading Afro-Americans, appeared at Harmonica Bleeker Hall last week before a fair audience, composed principally of white people, as an original Moor, in the tragedy of "Othello," supported by a company of white amateurs, which were far above the average. His violent opposition to Robt Mantells' version of the play and his harsh criticism of other professionals led the public to expect great things of him. While his conception was crude and faulty at times, we must admit that he gave an earnest and sincere rendition of the character which was only marred at times by unnatural ranting which rendered his utterances incoherent. Some of his gestures and stage business in the great third act, when Iago taunts him with the unfaithfulness of his wife, were so ludicrous as to cause a titter among the audience. The scene with Desdemona when she pleads for Cassius' re-instatement was by far his best effort, and brought forth rounds of applause. No matter how much fault we may find with Mr. Van Buren's conception of the character, we must admit that he showed that he had given much study to the character of the dusky Moor.

Dr. St. Clair, of Brooklyn, is in the city for a short time.

Miss Morton is quite sick at her home, 308 Hudson avenue.

Mrs. Usher and grand-daughters, of Stanton, Va., is visting Mrs. Douglas.

The Female Lundy Society will give an ice cream and strawberry party soon

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman have returned from a visit to Hambleton, Brandfort, Ontario.

There was a social given at the residence of Miss Helen Abrams on Park avenue last Thursday night to a small party of friends.

EDUCATION OR MONEY, WHICH?

The Ocean Breezes—Decoration Day—Notes.

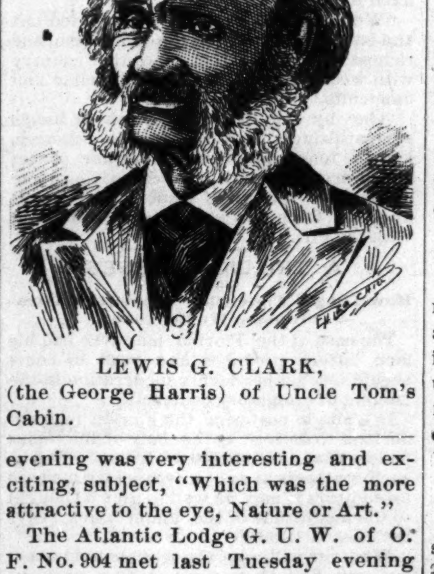
Atlanta City, N. J. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Memorial day was generally observed in the city, flags floated in the sunshine and breezes, music sounded, military companies paraded, business places were closed, a portion of the day and many people took a holiday visiting different points in the county. The trains on both roads were crowded.

Sunday, June 1st, not a more beautiful day has ever been experienced for this time of the year by the sea shore. Thousands of visitors down from all the neighboring cities to enjoy the delicious Atlantic breeze. The churches all full to enjoy the noble sermons from our noble pastors.

The grand promenade along the ocean front, which is 24 feet wide was crowded with sight seers and visitors. Entertainments being held at the City Hall and at different churches, which afforded much enjoyment to the young people, also the older ones come in for a share.

The Hope Literary at the Second Baptist church is one of the most successful organization that has ever been in the church. Mr. Dean, president: does ever thing in his power to make it a success. The debate last Tuesday



LEWIS G. CLARK,
(the George Harris) of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

evening was very interesting and exciting, subject, "Which was the more attractive to the eye, Nature or Art."

The Atlantic Lodge G. U. W. of O. F. No. 904 met last Tuesday evening in full number at Haverlow's Hall, and held a very interesting meeting.

Why do some so-called christians have such funny ideas. At the breakfast table last Sunday morning in one of the hotels, a trustee of one of the churches made the following remarks, that he tied the devil's feet at four o'clock and locked his mouth at six, and he is now ready to battle clear of him for that day.

The subject that was debated in the literary a few days ago, "Which was the most important, education or money." Money won and one of our pastors spoke in favor of money. So now you see that ministers are working more for money than for the upbuilding of our race.

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A "mill" is being arranged between George Dixon, the famous colored pugilist, and Nunc Wallace, to take place in London, for a purse of $2500 and the featherweight championship of the world.

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SHINERS SHININ.

The advent of summer with its dust and moving terra firma is rapidly developing the boot black fraternity into millionaires.
O! My, but they shine.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—The promenade last Thursday evening at Tomlinson Hall by the Brotherhood Band was an elegant affair, and the large audience was made up of a far better element than usually attend public balls. The preliminary program embraced several meritorious numbers, chief among which were the solos of Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs Eliza Wisdom and Miss Mamie Smith, the slide trombone solo by Mr. Fred Simpson and the cornet duet by Messrs David Gee and Anderson Quinn. These gentlemen are making rapid strides toward fame. The gold watch was taken by ticket 170, held by Miss Emma Woods, of Springfield, Ohio. Irrepressible Ceil Saunders acted as master of ceremonies. The Brotherhood Band was of course the star attraction of the whole affair, and are, as we hav repeatedly said, a credit to Indianapolis and the race.

—The Baptist ministers at their last session passed a resolution that a mass meeting of citizens be held on Wednesday evening, June 11 for the purpose of finding out why the Negro is not recognized. Upon these vital questions the Baptist ministers are taking a bold and positive stand and should receive the co-operation of the people. Rev. J. W. Carr, Rev. N. A. Seymour are live, wide-awake christian gentlemen and they will be found safe and experienced counsellors. The proposed meeting will be held at the Second Baptist church.

This Company Leads.

The Indiana Hospital Company of this city has certainly taken the initiative in giving employment to an Afro-American. It has a paid as capital stock of $50,000.00, and its board of managers is composed of such well-known men as Albert Gall, Bruce Carr. H. M. LaFollette, Dr. Combs and E. J. Robinson. Unlike most insurance companies, it does not discriminate against colored people, but pays them the same premiums that are paid to white people. The company has recently secured the services of Mr. Chas. Rogers, one of the best known young men in the city, and his work has been so satisfactory that we willingly publish his portrait in this issue of THE FREEMAN. Mr. Rogers is giving special attention to the Afro-Americans of this city, and we are pleased to know that his efforts are rewarded with success. The Indiana Hospital Company is one of the best and soundest in the State, and you will make no mistake by entering it at once. The following testimony from a well-known colored man in this city speaks for itself. His name can be obtained by applying at this office: "I was sick eight weeks and was paid $7.50 per week promptly by the Indiana Hospital Company, besides allowing $75.00 for medical services."

Boston clerks never do things by halves. The Crispus Attucks club of that city, will dine sumptuously at one of the leading hotels June 17th.

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The Most Creditable Newspaper,

THE FREEMAN is the most creditable newspaper enterprise yet established and operated by a Negro. Long after its vilifiers and maliner are wrapped up in forgetfulness, its memory will mark a significant epoch in the history of Negro journalistic endeavor.—Pine Bluff Echo. tf.

A CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN.

THE FREEMAN wants to secure the services of a young man as representative in the following States: South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Deleware. Will pay salary to the right kind of a man. Must have fair education, write a good hand, be a good talker and able to give reference. Address THE FREEMAN at once.

Our Guessing Contest.

THE TEN GREATEST NEGROES.

A FEW OF THE MANY GUESSES.

With this week closes the guessing match of the ten greatest Negroes. The judges will decide on the matter as soon as possible and their decisions will be published in THE FREEMAN, June 21st together with the portraits and sketches of the ten who are selected.

C D, Washington, D C. 1 Douglas, 2 Attucks, 3 Langstone, 4 Payne, 5 Cooper, 6 Dumas, 7 Blyden, 8 L'Overture, 9 Reeves, 10 Price.

R S T, Dillon Springs, Fla. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Blyden, 4 Payne, 5 Bruce, 6 Langston, 7 Dumas, 8 Greener, 9 Price, 10 Turner.

J B D, St Louis, Mo. 1 L'Overture, 2 Dumas, 3 Reeves, 4 Bannaker, 5 Scarborough, 6 Douglas, 7 Greenfield, 8 Cooper, 9 Bethune, 10 Blyden.

J D, Washington, D C. 1 Douglas, 2 Allen, 3 L'Overture, 4 Turner, 5 Langston, 6 Reeves, 7 Fortune, 8 Payne, 9 Garnett, 10 Hannibal.

D H S, Norfolk, Va. 1 Scott, 2 Bruce, 3 Pinchback, 4 Langston, 5 Douglas, 6 Allen, 7 Bassett, 8 Brown, 9 Turner, 10 Mitchell.

J M, Baltimore, Md. 1 Douglas, 2 Pinchback, 3 Bruce, 4 Langston, 5 Payne, 6 Heraua, 7 Fortune, 8 Price 9 Horne, 10 Jackson.

H M W, Hearne, Tex. 1 Attucks, 2 Price, 3 Douglas, 4 Williams, 5 Simmons, 6 Bruce, 7 Lynch, 8 L'Overture, 9 Bethune, 10 Blyden.

W H B, Washington, D C. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Bruce, 4 Elliott, 5 Smalls, 6 Pinchback, 7 Lynch, 8 Atwood, 9 McKay, 10 Price.

F H B, Providence, R I. 1 Ham, 2 Hannibal, 3 L'Overture, 4 Gurtha, 5 Dauglas, 6 Dumas, 7 Bruce, 8 Allen, 9 Attucks, 10 Banneker.

Jamestown, R. I., May, 29.

Mr. Editor,

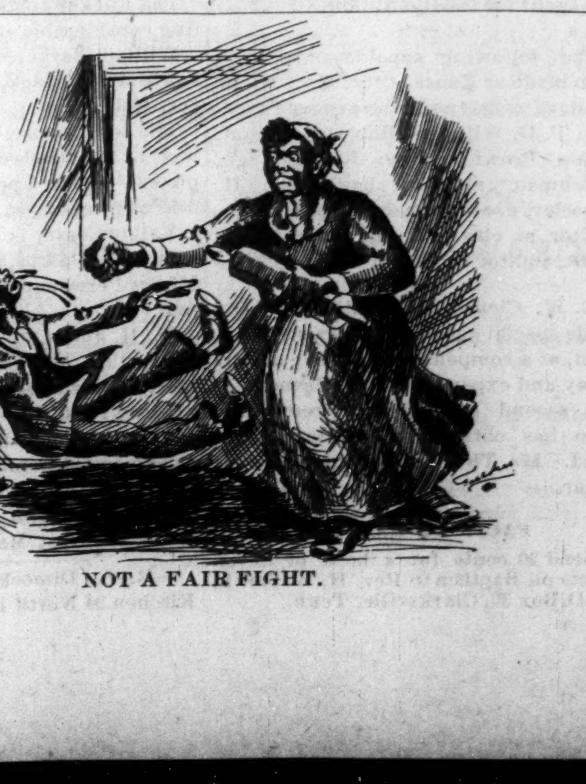
Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement of the prize contest of great Afro-Americans in your columns, I forward the subsequent list of the greatest ten, that is in my estimation.

1 L'Overture, great because of his feerless stand against slavery in the West Indies. 2, Attucks, great because of his love for country, being the first to fall in the revolution, 1770. 3 Major Martin R. Delaney, U. S. A. 4 Robt. Smalls, of S. C. 5 Hon. Jno. R. Lynch, of Mississippi. 6 Hon. Jno. M. Langston. 7 Hon. Robt. B. Elliot, congressman and advocate of the Civil Rights bill. Hon. B. K. Bruce, great because he represented the Negro race in the Senate and in the office of Register of the Treasury. 9 Hon. Chas. E. Nash of Louisana. 10 E. E. Cooper, who is perhaps the greatest of all becavse he edits the greatest Negro Journal in the world, for through the press the Negro has the power of expressing his opinions, wants, etc.

Yours Cordially, Wm. A. Johnson.

Thats the Talk.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor addressed the audience of the Junior club entertainment last Tuesday night June 3rd, at Union Hall. Some of the moss backs among our people tried to snub Mr. Taylor because he claims to be a Democrat. Was Grady snubbed in Boston? Was Sherman snubbed in Birmingham? Would the white people of Birmingham dare mistreat such men as Blaine, Ingales and Depew because they were Republicans? Would citizens of Boston dream of ill treating Lamar, or Carlisle because they are Democrats? No, the intelligent world admires brains in any man, even in the Negro. And any such nonsense as trying to ostracise such men as Mr. Taylor is only a display of the grossest ignorance. It is to be hoped that a large crowd did turn out to hear him. His subject was, "The social status of the colored people."—Bulletin.



NOT A FAIR FIGHT.

John S. Durham sails for San Domingo June 19th.

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Miss Julia Moore, of Washington, D. C., is making a living at type writing.

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Prof. DeTreville who assaulted Prof. Cardoza at Claflin University, Orangburg, S. C. has resigned.

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Hon. E. E. Smith, minister to Liberia, says there is not a single paper published in that country.

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The Shelby County Tenn., Institute for colored teachers convened June 2nd at Howe Institute and held one week.

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A. F. Hilyer, of Minneapolis, has secured a patent on a very useful invention, a purifier for the air in close rooms.

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Atlanta Ga., has two Negro drug stores, three educated Negro physicians, one building and loan association and one Negro opera house.

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Charles J. Johnson, of Missouri, has been appointed to a first-class clerkship in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, at a salary of $1.200.

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Commencement at Roger Williams University, Nashville, last week, John E. Knox and Benj. R. E. Gayles graduated from the college department.

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Mr. Charles Throckmorton, of Cario Ill., died recently of appoplexy. He was one of the leading retail furniture dealers in Southern Illinois and left money and property estimated at $12,000.

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A colored Alliance State Exchange has been chartered in Charleston, S. C. Capital stock $25,000. It proposes to build warehouses, factories and mills, and carry on an extensive co-operative business.

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The manager of the east end Dummy Line, Memphis, Tenn., refused a special train to Prof. A. J. Steele for a picnic for the LeMoyne school on the ground that it was a "nigger" school and he "didn't want to have anything to do with niggers: that he wouldn't let one of them ride on his road if he could help it."

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Atlanta University being cut short of the $8,000 formerly allowed yearly by the State for its support, is asking the public for contributions to enable the institution to continue its work during the coming year.

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Some weeks ago John Moore, a colored teacher in one of the Leavenworth colored schools was charged with a felonious crime in connection with a young girl by the name of Gertrude Thornton. Moore proved an alibe at the trial and was acquitted.

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Carrie Nichol, of N. J., was married in the jail the other day to A. Williams, a man under five year's sentence for complicity in a jewelry factory robbery. The happy bride remained with her husband until he was removed to the state prison.

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A colored dentist in Macon uses no instruments except his fingers in extracting teeth. By means of long practice his fingers have become as strong as forcips and he claims that he can pull teeth faster and with less pain than any dentist with instruments.

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad has given ten acres of land at South Somerville, N. J., for the industrial school started by the Rev. W. A. Rice at New Brunswick, which will now probably be located at the former place. Bishop Turner has appointed Mr. Rice soliciting agent for the institution.

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The following appointments have been made at Kansas City, Mo: Minor H. Bass, assistant in the assessor's office; T. D. Williams, Robert Roberson, James Brown, police; John Wingo, watchman at work house; J. H. Wheeler, fire department; John Hunn, janitor at city hall and Christopher Hunt, auditor's office.

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E. W. Clemens, of Ohio, has been made special agent of the census beaureau, at a compensation of five dollars a day and expenses. Mr. Clemens is the second colored man from Ohio who has obtained a position of this kind. Mr. Thomas of Columbus is the other.

FACTS ON BAPTISM.

Send 20 cents for a book of Seven Facts on Baptism to Rev. H. W. Smith, B. D. Box 30, Clarksville, Tenn.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Of the C. M. E. Church at Little Kock. This Conferenc: Met in this City on the 7th and Adjounred the 22.

Little Rock, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There were 147 delegates, four Bishops and three Fraternal delegates in attendance at the conference. The fraternal delegates were from the M. E., A. M. E. and M. E. Church, south. We expected to see delegates from the A. M. E. Z. but did not. We elected no bishops this time. Some of the boys were expecting to be elected as bishop before the conference adjourned, but were sadly disappointed. A church expension board was created. Dr. E. Caffred, of Memphis, Tenn., was elected chairman on the committee of education. Much is expected of him. F. M. Hamilton was elected editor of the Christian Index. Rev. I. H. Anderson, of Mississippi was elected book agent. The Book Concern was located at Nashville. The next General conference will be held at Columbia, S. C., in '94.

Thirteen colored persons in this city are worth in real estate $257,000. Judge Gibbs, who is a receiver of public money, is worth over $100,000. Rev. Jones is also worth $55,000. There are nine colored lawyers, two doctors and one dentist.

J. J. R.

New York's Cupital.

Albany, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. F. F. Giles preached his farewell sermon at the Hambleton Street A. M. E. Church on the 25. Mr. Giles leaves this week for Elmira, N. Y., to attend the annual conferenee. We hope he may be returned to us again.

James Gardener has opened a music store on North Pearl street.

J. Caldwell, J. Deyo and Rev. Giles have returned home from Rochester where they have been attending the League Convention. We are glad to learn that our delegates succeeded in getting the next League Convention held here in '91.

Quite a number of Trojeans attended divine services Sunday evening.

J. T. Reed an old restaurant keeper late of Troy, N. Y., has opened a first-class lodging and gents dining room at 660 Broadway. See "ad."

J. W. P.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL

Services—Almost a Tragedy.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

G. A. R. Memorial Day, white and colored turned out in a body, and marched to the Christian Church to listen to a sermon by S. B. Moore. The ladies of the Relief Corps, colored marched to the church in a body. The colored post made a grand appearance. Joe Raymond is commander. Rev. Moore's text was Joshua 4: 6-7.

George Coffman took the third degree in Freemasonry last Monday night.

Ruben Chapman, of the firm of Turner & Chapman, was invited out to dinner, May 20th, to one Mrs. Clark's. Charlie Clark, the husband, has not been living with his wife for some time. Clark seeing Chapman go to the house gets an ax, comes in the back way, and made for him. Chapman seeing it was either death or life, drew a revolver, fired twice, but no one was hurt.

Wichita Kansas Gleanings.

Miss Jennie Griffin is rapidly improving in health.

Quite a number of people left here last week for Colorado.

Mr. McDonald, of Henisea, Oklahoma, is at the Grand View.

Do not fail to get THE FREEMAN, R. F. Dade, 150 West Main street.

Miss Hattie Finley has gone to Denver, Col., to spend the summer.

The Luckey robbery case is attracting considerable attention here.

William Barker, of the firm of Sullivan and Stinewick, has gone to Denver, Col.

The court house, said to be the finest west of the Mississippi, is nearly completed. Colored people own a great deal of property in that vicinity.

Valley Center is the head quarters of a fishing party, chaperoned by the Misses Perry and Master Tobo Anderson.

W. H. Jones, of Wichita, and Miss Rosezeller, of Valley Center, were married last week. A delightful surprise awaited them.

The white men here are selling out at any cost. Colored men should now come and secure homes. Correspond with the agent of this paper, R. F. Dade, 150 West Main street.

—R. J. Dimock's Chicago Candy Kitchen 94 North Illinois St.

THE SHARK'S HABITS.

The Fish Is a Great Coward in the Presence of Living Men.

The author of "On Blue Water," a man who had sailed much on tropical seas and had many opportunities for studying the nature and habits of fish, treats the common belief that the shark is a man-eater as a superstition. Man does not have his dwelling in the water, and it is only rarely that, by accident or design, he exposes himself to the attacks of the shark. It is not likely, therefore, that he was intended to be the natural and preferred food of the fish. The writer referred to above says that he had never conversed with any one who had seen a living man attacked by a shark. He gives an amusing account of a meeting between a black sailor and a shark, which makes it appear that this fish is a great coward in the presence of man.

His ship, an English one, was lying in Bombay harbor. An enormous white shark lay sluggishly on the surface of the water only a few feet from the ship's side. The sailors were making such remarks as "He's got his eye on us for supper," and when this opinion was doubted, they challenged the incredulous to put a foot in the water within the shark's reach.

A negro made a bet of a pound of tobacco that he would jump into the water just as he was. The bet was taken; and, without removing any of his clothing, the man jumped from the rail plump upon the monster's back. The fish was large enough to have swallowed two men, but his fright overcame any longing for human flesh. The narrator says:

"I have seldom seen any thing so scared as that shark was; he plunged off, half his body out of the water at times, leaving a wake like a paddle-boat behind him which could be traced for three or four hundred yards where he dived, and never showed himself alongside our ship again."

This instance would, perhaps, be met with the objection that sharks show a preterence for white men to feed upon. This common notion has been adopted from observing that the colored South Sea Islanders spend much of their time in the water, wholly indifferent to the sharks which swim around them. If the shark is really partial to white victims, he probably selects them from sight, not from taste.

When the shark gets a taste of human food, he no doubt experiences unusual delight, and from that time on is a ferocious man-hunter.

The case is much the same with the shark as with the tiger. Not one of a thousand of either of these creatures stands any chance of ever tasting human flesh, and before having done so they both stand in mortal fear of the face of man.

JUSTIFIABLE WRATH.

A Pretty Girl Reporter's Experience with a Blundering Proof-Reader.

"I've seen lots of male editors whose yearning dream was to shed some proof-reader's rich, red gore," said a newspaper friend to a Chicago Mail reporter, "but I never saw a woman on the rampage but once. She was the society reporter on a paper I worked on out West. I must confess that the proof-reader was one of the worst of his class—dire bad isn't half strong enough. There wasn't a day but somebody's story wasn't made as silly as an end-man's joke by the proof-reader's blunders, and there was always somebody, from the city editor to the night-policeman, who was looking for his scalp. I reckon he had a cave somewhere and that he hustled himself into it and locked himself in when the paper went to press and staid there till nightfall. Anyway, nobody could ever find him. But one night he got hold of an account of a swell reception—the biggest social blow-out the town had known for seasons. Every body was there in war-paint, and the women who held family purse-strings were in their glory. Of course the paper did it up in great shape, and of course it fell to the fashion writer to describe the costumes. She threw herself, because it was a great chance, and was mighty proud of the column and a half description of the toilets she turned in. But, holy smoke! You should have seen her when she appeared at the office the next afternoon and asked where she could find the proof-reader. She was white and red by turns, and spluttered so she could hardly talk straight. Every body gathered around her to learn what had happened, and she said:

"'Miss So-and-So was the belle of that affair last night, and for several reasons, some of which are entirely personal, I took great care to describe her toilet accurately. I wrote, among other things, that she wore a wide antique collar and band cuffs,' and here's the way that brute of a proof-reader fixed it:

"We looked at the line she pointed out and saw that it credited the daughter of the richest man in that section of the country with wearing 'a snide antique collar and handcuffs.'

"One by one we silently shook hands sympathizingly with the fashion reporter, and she took a hat-skewer from her pocket and braced out into the composing-room looking for the proof-reader. She didn't find him. I don't reckon she ever squared it with the girl."

A TRILLION KISSES.

How Long a Time This Osculation Extraordinary Would Take.

The case of the Florida man who had his love letters produced and read in court should teach other lovers moderation in the making of osculatory contracts.

In a single postcript the Florida man undertook to deliver to the lady of his choice no less than 1,000,000,000,000 kisses. And as such contracts are not infrequently made in love letters it may be well to give a thought to the magnitude of the undertaking, says the Boston Globe.

Whoever will take the trouble to figure it out will find that, even if this amorous Southerner should give the lady 15,000 kisses a minute (and we affirm that no person could hope to do more than that), and even if he could keep up this rate of osculation twenty-four hours a day, never pausing to eat, sleep or take breath, working 365 days every year, it would take him more than 100 years to complete the contract. And by that time, it is painful to reflect, the ardor of his love may have cooled. Even at the end of 100 years, counting 15,000 kisses a minute, there would remain an undelivered balance of more than 200,000,000,000, a number which in itself might well appall the most industrious.

We therefore feel constrained to advise writers of love-letters not to undertake contracts of the magnitude of that reported from Florida.

An Old-Time Duel.

In the duel between De Witt Clinton and John Swartwout back of Weehawken, in 1802, Clinton hit Swartwout five times, and each time Swartwout demanded another shot. Once he was hit in the arm, then in the leg, then in the finger, and finally somewhere else; but, while struggling on the ground in great pain, he insisted that he should have another chance, though his antagonist was as yet uninjured. In view of such ridiculous persistency Mr. Clinton finally cast his pistol on the ground and walked off, with the remark that he had no patience with a man who did not know when either his wounded honor or his wounded body was satisfied.

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The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office before removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Mrs S R R, Boston, Mass. 1 Dumas; 2 Attucks, 3 Cuffee, 4 Douglas, 5 Hannibal, 6 Nell, 7 Bruce, 8 Blind Tom, 9 Waller, 10 Walker.

S J J, Oak Mills, Atchison Co, Kan. 1 Douglas, 2 Smalls, 3 Langston, 4 Nat Turner, 5 Ex-Gov Dunn, 6 Dr Garett; 7, Rainey, 8 Quinn, 9 Pinchback, 10 Lynch.

R C, Norfolk, Va. 1 Langston, 2 Pinchback, 3 Douglas, 4 Revels, 5 Bruce, 6 Hyppolite, 7 Nat Turner, 8 Elliott, 9 Fortune, 10 Mitchell.

J L M, St Louis, Mo. 1Douglas, 2 Brown, 3 Langston, 4 Still, 5 Dumas, 6 D A Payne, 7 Garnett, 8 Dr Watson; 9 Ward, 10 Milt Turner.

S P, St Louis, Mo. 1 Douglas, 2 Milt Turner 3 Smalls, 4 Langston, 5 Pinchback, 6 Veazy, 7 Reason; 9 Banneker 10 Attucks.

R P, St Louis, Mo. 1 Douglas, 2 Turner, 3 Revels, 4 Dunn, 5 Bruce, 6 Barker, 7 Lynch, 8 Johnson, 9 Nat Turner, 10 Myers.

B S, Baltimore, Md. 1 Douglas, 2 Banneker, 3 Nat Turner, 4 Fortune, 5 Selika, 6 Langston, 7 Bruce, 8 Mtesa, 9 L'Overture, 10 ex-Pres Solomon.

J W B, Albuquerque, N Mexico. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Pinchback, 4 Bruce, 5 Turner, 6 Elliott, 7 Langston, 8 Cooper, 9 Lynch, 10 Allen.

C Z M, Baltimore, Md. 1 Douglas, 2 Dumas, 3 Attucks, 4 Turner, 5 Banneker, 6 Ogden, 7 Scott, 8 Langston, 9 L'Overture, 10 Bruce.

J P M, Augusta Ga. 1 L'Overture, 2 Bruce, 3 Lynch, 4 Bethune, 5 Pinchback, 6 Turner, 7 Langston, 8 Price, 9 Garnett, 10 Douglas.

G W E, Pittsburg, Pa. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Langston, 4 Bruce, 5 Elliott, 6 Pinchback, 7 Attucks, 8 Lynch, 9 Price, 10 Dumas.

C H P, Omaha, Neb. 1 L'Overture, 2 Vassa, 3 Douglas, 4 Allen, 5 Woods, 6 Banneker, 7 Dumas, 8 Dupee, 9 Langston, 10 Elliott.

L H E, Indianapolis, Ind. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Langston, 4 Waller, 5 Adams, 6 Smalls, 7 Payne 8 Lynch, 9 Pinchback, 10 Revels.

T W, Portsmouth, Va. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Bryce, 4 L'Overture, 5 Pinchback, 6 Payne, 7 Turner, 8 Attucks, 9 Lynch, 10 Blyden.

H L, Spartansburg, S C. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 L'Overture, 4 Garnett, 5 Bruce, 6 Price, 7 Elliott, 8 Pinchback, 9 Blyden, 10 Brown.

N J S, Mobile, Ala. 1 Pinchback, 2 Langston, 3 Smalls, 4 Rainey, 5 Bruce, 6 Douglas, 7 Gaines, 8 Williams, 9 Pinnington, 10 Edwards.

L A, Lawrence Kas, 1 Douglas, 2 Aldridge, 3 Banneker, 4 Langston, 5 L'Overture, 6 Payne, 7 Fortune, 8 Blyden, 9 Garnett, 10 Scarborough.

H N J, Independence, Mo. 1 Banneker, 2 Douglas, 3, L'Overture, 4, Dumas, 5 Turner, 6 Garnett, 7 Williams, 8 Attucks, 9 Pinchback, 10 Langston.

G W F, Wichita, Kas. 1 Bruce, 2 Pinchback, 3 Langston, 4 Douglas, 5, L'Overture, 6, Lynch, 7 Townson, 8 Pledger, 9 Attucks, 10 Elliott.

G W L, Wichita, Kas. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Blyden, 4 L'Overture, 5 Turner, 6, Attucks, 7 Langston, 8 Revel, 9 Hannibal, 10 Cooper.

Mrs F D, Brunswick, Ga. 1 Douglas, 2 Brown, 3 Bruce, 4 L'Overture, 5 Pinchback, 6 Langston, 7 Garnett, 8 Fortune, 9 Pledger, 10 Turner.

W Y R, Boston, Mass. 1 L'Overture, 2 Elliott, 3 Allen, 4 Douglas, 5 Price, 6 Langston, 7 Still, 8 Bruce, 9 Blyden, 10 Hayden.

W D J, Brooklyn, N Y. 1 Douglas, 2 Greener, 3 Scarbough, 4 Langston, 5 Price, 6 Bruce, 7 Lynch, 8 Reeves, 9 Matthews, 10 Trotter.

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C E P, Topeka, Kas. 1 Price, 2 Scott, 3 Douglas, 4 Bruee, 5 L'Overture, 6 Langston, 7 Lynch, 8 Pinchback, 9 Attucks, 10 Turner.

Miss H M G, Baltimore, Md. 1 Allen, 2 Douglas, 3 Smalls, 4 Still, 5 Brown, 6 Banneker, 7 Attucks, 8 L'Overture, 9 Hannibal, 10 N Turner.

L E R, Essexville, Mich. 1 Douglas, 2 Banneker, 3 Attucks, 4 Williams, 5 Aldridge, 6 Bruce, 7 Smalls, 8 Lewis, 9 Blyden, 10 Bethune.

A M G, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 1 Douglas, 2 Allen, 3 Bruce, 4 Payne, 5 Lynch, 6 Dumas, 7 Pinchback, 8 Smalls, 9 L'Overture, 10 Langston.

M E F, Danville, Ill. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture 3 Pinchback, 4 Langston, 5 Nat Turner, 6 Dumas 7 Fortune, 8 Tanner, 8 Aldridge, 10 Payne.

E P, Chicago, Ill. 1 Bish Payne, 3 Smalls, 3 Lynch, 4 N Turner, 5 Douglas, 6 Wayman, 7 Attucks, 8 E A Payne, 9 Langston, 10 Bruce.

G A S, New Haven, Conn. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Lynch, 4 Bruce, 5 Pinchback, 6 Hayden, 7 Allen 8 Attucks, 9, Dumas, 10 L'Overture.

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C F P, Spring City, Tenn. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Pinchback, 4 Cooper, 5 Revels, 6 Lynch, 7 Smalls 8 Elliott, 9 Price, 10 Allen.

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C De G, Boston, Mass. 1 Cooper, 2 Delaney, 3 Bruce, 4 Douglas, 5 Elliott, 6 Dumas, 7 T M Stewart, 8 Langston, 9 Revels, 10 Bruce.

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J H C, Richmond, Va. 1 Attucks, a hero whose deeds have been commemorated; 2 Hannibal, a model of Negro development in early ages; 3 L'Overture, the first great Haytien general and president; 4 Douglas; 5 Langston; 6 Bruce; 7 Lynch; 8 Bish Turner; 9 Delaney, won laurels for himself and race; 10 Flipper, another true type of Negro ability.

T B, Springfield, O. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Lynch, 4 Jackson, 5 Blind Tom, 7 Pinchback, 8 Poindexter, 10 Garnett.

J P, Springfield, O. 1 Revels, 2 Douglas, 3 Bruce, 4 Small, 5 Lynch, 6 Nash, 7 Rainer, 8 Langston, 9 Gibbs, 10 Sogan.

J R J, Mound Ledge, Miss. 1 Cooper, 2 Douglas, 3 Bruce, 4 Fortune, 5 Mitchell 6 Dancy, 7 Lynch, 8 Jackson, 9 Langston, 10 Pinchback.

F A W, Greenville, S C. 1 Douglas, 2 Garnett, 3 L'Overture, 4 Dumas, 5 Attucks, 6 Still, 7 Bruce, 8 Langston, 9 Price, 10 Brown.

H P, Baltimore, Md. 1 Douglas, 2 Pinchback, 3 Revels, 4 Bruce, 5 Elliott, 6 Langston, 7 Wayman, 8 Greener, 9 Lynch, 10 Jackson.

A H J, Wilberforce, O. 1 L'Overture, 2 Ducas, 3 Attucks, 4 Banneker, 5 Douglas, 6 Wheatley, 7 Garnett, 8 Payne, 9 Lewis, 10 Langston.

L J K, St Louis, Mo. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Pinchback, 4 Payne, 5 Allen, 6 Dumas, 7 L'Overture, 8 Lewis, 9 Wheatley. 10 Clark.

A E W, St Louis, Mo. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Bruce, 4 Langston, 5 Dumas, 6 Pinchback, 7 Woods, 8 Revels, 9 Lynch, 10 Elliott.

W B O, New Orleans, La. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Langston, 4 L'Overture, 5 Cetayago, 6 Dumas, 7 Elliott, 8 Attucks, 9 Hannibal, 10 Clinton.

J A C, Mobile, Ala. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Dumas, 4 Selika, 5 Pinchback, 6 Bethune, 7 Bruce, 8 Lynch, 9 Jackson, 10 Price.

R E C, Americus, Ga. 1 Cooper, 2 Turner, 3 Trotter, 4 Allen, 5 Bruce, 6 Langston, 7 Wilson, 8 Turner, 9 Payne, 10 Price.

F S, New Orleans, La. 1 Hannibal, 2 Dumas, 3 Pushkin, 4 Attucks, 5 L'Overture, 6 Banneker. 7 Douglas, 8 Bruce, 9 Garnett, 10 Still.

A B, Macan, Miss. 1 Bruce, 2 Pinchback, 3 Douglas, 4 Banneker, 5 Dumas, 6 Turner, 7 Elliott, 8 Derrick, 9 Cain, 10 N Turner.

L B, Macon, Miss. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Pinchback, 4 Payne, 5 L'Overture, 6 Turner, 7 Langston, 8 Elliott, 9 Blyden, 10 Ward.

R K H, Whistler, Ala. 1 Ogden, 2 Bruce, 3 Douglas, 4 Lynch, 5 Pinchback, 6 Wilson, 7 Joseph, 7 Tuppan, 9 Selika, 10 Simmons.

J H W, Okolona, Miss. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Lynch, 4 Bruce, 5 Fortune, 6 Pinchback, 7 L'Overture, 8 Attucks, 9 Banneker, 10 Dumas.

J W B, Pensacola, Fla. 1 L'Overture, 2 Douglas, 3 Pinchback, 4 Bruce, 5 Dumas, 6 Hannibal, 7 Langston, 8 Elliott, 9 Dunn, 10 Lynch.

A R P, Chicago, Ill. 1 L'Overture, 2 Allen, 3 Douglas, 4 Bruce, 5 Langston, 6 Attucks, 7 Hannibal, 8 Blyden, 9 Selika, 10 Jackson.

M S, Leavenworth, Kan. 1 Allen, 2 L'Overture, 3 Douglas, 4 Bruce, 5 Pinchback, 6 Fortune, 7 Elliott, 8 Langston, 9 Attucks, 19 Lynch.

Miss N T, Baltimore, Md. 1 Banneker, 2 L'Overture, 3 N Turner, 4 Douglas, 5 Attucks, 6 Veazie; 7 Poindexter, 8 Pinchback, 9 Dr Kennard, 10 Mitchell.

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M J S, New Orleans, La. 1 L'Overture, 2 Douglas; 3 Pinchback, 4 Bruce, 5 Elliott, 6 Dumas, 7 Attucks, 8 Hypolite, 9 Chester, 10 Payne.

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S B B, Mobile, Ala. 1 Still, 2 Small, 3 Page, 4 Priee, 5 Simmons, 6 Arneaux, 7 Banneker, 8 L'Overture, 9 Douglas, 10 Scarborougo.

M E W, Hinton, W Va. 1 Porter, 2 Mitchell, 3 Price, 4 Scarborough, 5 Payne, 6 Simmons, 7 Langston 8 Dr Clinton, 9 Pinchback, 10 Cooper.

J W, Washington, D C. 1 Blyden, 2 Liverty, 3 Langston, 4 Johnson, 5 Turner, 6 Plummer, 7 Ujon, 8 Posatis, 9 Dumas, 10 Douglas.

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J G L, Pine Bluff, Ark. 1 L'Overture, 2 Douglas, 3 Dumas Sr, 4 Dumas Jr, 5 Attucks, 6 Banneker, 7 Catewajo, 8 Revels, 9 Lynch, 10 Bruce.

J W J, Baltimore, Md. 1 Hannibal, 2 L'Overture, 3 Douglas, 4 Attucks, 5 Banneker, 6 Still, 7 Allen, 8 Forten, 9 Holl, 10 Payne.

A L F, Edmond Station, Ark. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Pinchback, 4 Allen, 5 Price, 6 Langston, 7 Lynch, 8 Jackson, 9 Turner, 10 Revels.

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S J R, Natchez, Miss. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Lynch, 4 Pinchback, 5 Langston, 6 Fortune, 7 Rainey, 8 Pattie, 9 Price, 10 Cooper.

E H A, Camden, Ala. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce 3 Langston, 4 L'Overture, 5 Lunch, 6 Pinchback, 7 Attucks, 8 Allen, 9 Elliott, 10 Dumas.

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G P, New Haven, Conn. 1 Douglas. L'Overture, 3 Langston, 4 Delaney, 5 Bruce, 6 Pinchback, 7 Garnett, 8 Cooper, 9 Smalls, 10 Turner.

T I B, Oak Mills, Kan. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Smalls, 4 Langston, 5 Scott, 6 McCabe, 7 Revels, 8 Bruce, 9 Waller, 10 Smith.

A B, Columbia, Tenn. 1 L'Fverture, 2 Attucks, 3 Douglas, 4 Elliott, 5 Stewart, 6 Lynch, 7 Bruce, 8 Revels, 9 Hannibal, 10 Pinchback.

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J A W, Birmingham, Ala. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce 3 Lynch, 4 Bish Jones, 5 Hood, 6 Rushton, 7 Price 8 Dancy, 9 Langston, 10 Cooper.

M K, Lawrence, Kan. 1 King Solomon, 2 King Cetewayo, 3 Blind Tom, 4 Boone, 5 Langston, 6 Jackson, 7 Langston, 8 Cooper, 9 Nat Turner, 10 Bruce.

W A L, Boston, Mass. 1 Attucks, 2 L'Overture, 3 Dumas, 4 Douglas, 5 Langston, 6 Pinchback, 7 Bruce, 8 Lynch, 9 Wayman, 10 Purvis.

J W W, Mobile, Ala. 1 L'Overture, 2 Bruce, 3 Rainey, 4 Revels, 5 Dunn, 6 Pinchback, 7 Douglas, 8 Lynch, 9 Bish Turner, 10 Wilson.

E A H, New Haven, Conn. 1 Attucks, 2 Dumas, 3 L'Overture, 4 Hannibal, 5 Douglas, 6 Bruce, 7 Langston, 8 Smalls, 9 Bassett, 10 Pinchback.

W C, St. Louis, Mo. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Lynch, 4 Langston, 5 L'Overture, 6 Banneker, 7 Waller, 8 Clark, 9 Price, 10 Pinckbnck.

H T H, Bryan, Tex. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Langston, 4 Allen, 5 Cooper, 6 Johnson, 7 Fottune, 8 Greener, 9 Elliott, 10 Pinchback.

J W H, St. Louis, Mo. 1 Solomon, 2 Hannibal 3 Attucks, 4 Dumas, 5 L'Overture, 6 Ceteyani, 7 Albridge, 8 Blind Tom, 9 St Augustine, 10 Douglas.

C P, St Louis. 1 Douglas, 2 Attucks, 3 Albridge, 4 Blind Tom, 5 St Augustine, 6 Ceteyarro, 7 Dumas, 8 L'Overture, 9 Hannibal, 10 Soloman.

W R T, G P O, Jamaca, B W I. 1 Blyden, 2 Douglas, 3 L'Overture, 4 Dumas, 5 Reeves, 6 Bruce, 7 Jackson, 8 Lynch, 9 Cooper, 10 Fortune.

D E J, Tallega, Ala. 1 Attucks, 2 L'Overture, 3 Langston, 4 Price, 5 Douglas, 6 Fortune, 7 Pinchback, 8 Lynch, 9 Bruce, 10 Turner.

J A C, Richmond, Va. 1 L'Overture, 2 Attucks, 3 Douglas, 4 Langston, 5 Blyden, 6 Price, 7 Elliott, 8 Simmons, 9 Revels, 10 Bethune.

A L A, Pulaski, Miss, 1 Douglas, 2 Lynch, 3 Turner, 4 Brown, 5 Miller, 6 Charity, 7 Hereaux, 8 Davis, 8 Thomas, 10 Cooper.

M J, Richmond, Va. 1 Bruce, 2 Douglas, 3 Paice, 4 Lynch, 5 Dumas, 6 L'Overture, 7 Rainey 8 Langston, 9 Scarborough, 10 Tanner.

J J, Boston, Mass. 1 Street, 2 Chappelle, 3 Brdley, 4 Jones, 5 Everett, 6 Walker, 7 Evans, 8 Latiimore, 9 Ellis, 10 Lewis.

N B M, Charleston, W Va, 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Pinchback 4 Fortune, 4 Bruce, 6 Blyden, 7 Legitime, 8 Attucks, 9 Banneker, 10 L'Overture.

H L, Morgan City La. 1 Thompson, 2 Whitney, 3 Blyden, 4 Lane, 5 Murray, 6 Hall, 7 Matthew, 8 Durham, 6 Atwood, 10 Bruce.

S J P, Lincoln, Ill. 1 Smyth, 2 Bruce, 3 Lewis, 4 Lynch, 5 Pinchback, 6 Turner, 7 Douglas, 8 White, 9 Arnett, 10 Chester.

M N W, Lt Louis, 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Bassett, 4 Dumas, 5 Turner, 6 Allen, 7 Whealy, 8 L'Overture, 9 Pinchback, 10 Jackson.

T K, Chattanoog, Tenn. 1 Douglas, 2 Pinchcack, 3 J Smalls, 4 R Smalls, 5 Delaney, 6 Hall, 7 Carney, 8 Songpre, 9 Hardman, 10, Depass.

D H S, Baltimore, Md. 1 Banneker, 2 King Kalakaua, 3 Douglas, 4 Still, 5 Elliott, 6 Dumas, 7 Hannibal, 8 Bethune, 9 Payne, 10, Bruce.

H E W, Baltimore Md. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston 3 Bruce, 4 Elliott, 5 Lynch, 6 Price, 7 L'Overture, 8 Allen, 9 Banneker, 10 Corbin.

W A C, Mobile, Ala. 1 Douglas, 2 Payne, 3 Price, 4 Turner, 5 Fortune, 6 Trotter, 7 Scarborough, 8 Simmons, 9 Lynch, 10 P H Clark.

E C, Mobile, Ala. 1, L'Overture, 2 Douglas, 3, Attucks, 4 Price, 5 Langston, 6 Bethune, 7 Lynch 8 Elliott, 9 Allen, 10 Bruee.

E A F, Mobile, Ala. 1 Payne, 2 Price, 3 Bruce, 4 Lynch, 5 Bish Turner, 6 Douglas, 7 Elliott, 8 Langston, 9 Fortune, 10 Scarborough.

B W S, Macon, Miss. 1 Douglas, 2 Elliott, 3 Lane, 4 Bruce, 5 Lynch, 6 Langston, 7 L'Overture, 8 Williams, 9 Pinchback, 10 Hall.

M L H, Cincinnati, O. 1 Douglas, 2, Delaney, 3 Arnett, 4 I H Smith, 5 Dunn, 6 Turner, 7 Lynch 8 Payne, 9 Greener, 10 Allen.

D W B, St Louis, Mo. 1 L'Overture, 2 Douglas, 3 Langston, 4 Dumas, 5, Payne 6 Turner, 7 Quarles, 8 Mrs Harper, 9 Lynch, 10 W W Brown.

T R E, New York. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Garnett, 4 Fortune, 5 Still, 6 Langston, 7 Delaney, 8 Pinchback, 9 Price, 10 Revels.

J H P, Lynchburg, Va. 1 Jasper, 2 Cooper, 3 Pinchbaek, 4 Douglas, 5 Langston, 6 Bruce, 5 Mitchell, 8 Jackson, 9 Brown, 10 Lynch.

W E S, Michigan City prison. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Dumas, 4 Pinchback, 5 Langston, 6 Lynbh, 7 Cooper, 8 Attucks, 9 Bruce, 10 Jackson.

J W H, St Louis, Mo. 1 L'Overture, 2 St Augustine, 3 Dumas, 4 Cetewajo, 5 Blind Tom, 7 Aldridge, 7 Hannibal, 8 Douglas, 9 Pushkin, 01 Bruce.

M A S, Lynchburg, Va. 1 Hippolite, 2 Douglas, 3 Pinchback, 4 Scott, 5 Bruce, 6 St Augustine, 7 Langston, 8 Lynch, 9 O'hara, 10 Blyden.

L F M, Mt Vernon, Iowa. 1 Douglas. 2 Hannibal, 3 L'Overture, 4 Dumas, 5 Blind Tom, 6 Quinn, 7 Allen, 8 Turner, 9 Simmons, 10 Taylor.

O W, Keokuk, Iowa, 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 L'Overture. 4 Pinchback, 5 Lynch, 6 Langston. 7 Small, 8 Jackson, 9 Turner, 10 Fortune.

C C J, Topeka, Kan. 1 Solomon, 2 Simon, 3 L'Overture. 4 Attucks. 5 Douglas, 6 Bruce, 7 Langston, 8 Cooper, 9 Fortune, 10 Wheatly.

M S, Leavenworth, Kan. 1 Allen, 2 L'Overture 3 Douglas, 4 Bruce, 5 Pinchback, 6 Fortune, 7 Elliott, 8 Langston, 9 Attucks, 10 Lynch.

L W, Rockford, Ill. 1 Douglas, 2 Pinchback, 3 Bruce. 4 Fortune, 5 Langston, 6 Chester, 7 Arnett, 8 Payne, 9 Cameron, 10 Lynch.

O B, St Louis, Mo. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 L'Overture, 4 Attucks, 5 Langston, 6 Hannibal, 7 Smalls, 8 Allen, 9 Dumas, 10 Pinchbaek.

R H, Wichita, Kan, 1 L'Overture, 2 Douglas, 3 Ogee, 4 Weiger, 5 Blyden, 6 Dumas, 7 N Turner, 8 Elliott, 9 Smalls, 10 Banneker.

W R C Chicago, Ill. 1 Solomon, 2 Nature, 3 Hannibal, 4 Attucks, 5 L'Overture, 6 Dumas, 7 Banneker, 8 Garnett, 9 Turner, 10 Mahdia.

J B, Beaufort, S C. 1 Douglas, 2 Dumas, Pere 3 Dumas, Fils, 4 L'Overture, 5 Smalls, 6 Banneker, 7 Brown, 8 Selika, 9 Harper, 10 Veazie.

N T L, Lawrence, Kan. 1 Dumas, 2 Douglas, 3 Banneker, 4 Payne, 5. Turner. 6 L'Overture, 7 Fortune, 8 Garnett, 9 Delaney, 10 Langston.

E M, Baltimore, Md. 1 L'Overture, 2 Dumas, 3 Delaney, 4 Douglas, 5 Attucks, 6 Banneker, 7 Payne, 8 Elliott, 9 Pinchback, 10 Bruce.

L H, Niles, Mich. 1 Garnett, 2 Bibb, 3 Hinton, 4 Douglas, 5 Hill, 6 Troy, 7 Delaney, 8 Richards, 9 Hamilton, 10 Anderson.

M J T, Indianapolis, Ind. 1 Attucks, 2 L'Overture, 3 Price, 4 Bruce, 5 Douglas, 6 Langston, 7 Lynch, 8 Blyden, 9 Allen, 10 Pinchback.

Wm J, Lake Providence, R I. 1 L'Overture, 2 Douglas, 3 Bruce, 4 Mollison, 5 Bish Turner, 6 Arnett, 7 Payne, 8, Aldridge, 9 Wheatly 10 Lynch

M H, Hamlin, Ky. 1 Solomon, 2 Luke, writer of Acts, 3 Payne, 4 Williams, 5 Amo, 6 Corbin, 7 Vassa, 8 Blyden, 9 L'Overture, 10 L'Islet.

R I C, Springfield, O. 1 L'Overture, 2 Dumas, 3 Attucks, 4 Turner, 5 Douglas, 6 Banneker, 7 Garnett, 8 Allen, 9 Pinchback, 10 Scott.

R D B, Mobile, Ala. 1 Allen, 2 Bruce, 3 Douglas, 4, Blyden, 5 Bish Turner, 6 Mrs Harper, 7 Banneker, 8 Dumas, 9 McCabe, 10 Flipper.

A L St J, East St Louis, Ill. 1 Douglas, 2 Delaney, 3 Wilson, 4 Pinchback, 6 Bruce, 7 Turner, 8 Revels, 9 Greener, 10 Smalls.

Mrs V, Atchison, Kan. 1 L'Overture, 2 Dessalines, 3 Hannibal, 4 Attucks, 5 Allen, 6 Banneker, 7 Douglas, 8 Pinchback, 9 Mrs Harper, 10 S Truth.

R G M, Lecksburg, Ark. 1 Lynch, 2 L'Overture, 3 Turner, 4 Greener, 5 Douglas, 6 Bruce, 7 Attucks, 8 Langston, 9 Pinchback, 10 Williams.

R B P, Wilmington, N C. 1 Douglas, 2 Elliott, 3 Bruce, 4 Cooper, 5 Lynch, 6 Dumas, 7 Price, 8 Baneker, 9 Cooper, 10 Jackson.

A S G, Lawrence, Kan. 1 Douglas, 2 Dumas, 3 L'Overture, 4 Banneker, 5 Payne, 6 Williams, 7 Scarborough, 8 Blyden, 9 Wheatly, 10 Langston.

R W M, Richmond, Va. 1 Attucks, 2 L'Overture, 3 Bruce, 4 Douglas, 5 Dumas, 6 Blyden, 7 Pinchback, 8 Delaney, 9 Turner, 10 Price.

J A D, Danville, Ky. 1 Attucks, 2 Blyden, 3 John M Langston, 5 John R Lynch, 6 Selika, 7 Aldridge, 8 Allen, 9 Pinchback, 10 Douglas.

A C, Bridgeport, Conn. 1 Pledger, 2 Hood, 3 Dickerson, 4 Gibbs, 5 Turner, 6 Allen, 7 Brown 8 Douglas, 9 Small, 10 Bruce.

J W M, Danville, Ky. 1 L'Overture, 2 Hannibal, 3 Langston, 4 Bruce, 5 Dumas, 6 Turner, 7 Lynch, 8 Revels, 9 Harpes, 10 Douglas.

G J G, Danville, Ky. 1 Douglas, 2 Fibbs, 3 Simmons, 4 Jackson, 5 Bergen, 6 Cooper, 7 Pledger, 8 Aldridge, 9 Turner, 10 Bruce.

S P, Lincoln, Ill. 1 L'Overture, 2 Turner, 3 Banneker, 4 Douglas, 5 Williams. 6 Scott, 7 Dumas, 8 Ogden, 9 Aldridge, 10 Attucks.

J S W, New York. 1 Attucks, 2 L'Overture, 3 Douglas, 4 Ogden, 5 Pinchback, 6 Elliott, 7 Dumas, 8 Langston, 9 Bruce, 10 Turner.

G S W, Baltimore, Md. 1, Payne, 2 Pinchback, 3 L'Overture, 4 Revel, 5 Attucks, 6 Ogden, 7 Dumas, 8 Scott, 9 Banneker, 10 Turner.

C L, Lawrence, Kan. 1 Dumas, 2 Payne, 3 Cromwell, 4 Langston, 5 Wheatly, 6 L'Overture, 7 Watking, 8 Douglas, 9 Williams, 10 Fortune.

G W W, Butler, Texas. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Revels, 4 Pinchback, 5 Turner, 6 Bruce, 7 Hannibal, 8 L'Overture, 9 Dumas, 10 Attucks.

E B, Keokuk, Iowa. 1 Bruce, 2 Douglas, 3 Clark, 4 Lynch, 5 Jackson, 6 Turner, 7 Boon, 8 Smalls, 9 Pinchback, 10 Allen.

J C W, Poplar Bluff, Ark, Poor, 2 Wilson, 3 Cheatham, 4 Langston, 5 Cooper, 6 Price, 7 Blyden, 8 Bruce, 9 Douglas, 10 Clinton.

S D, St Louis, Mo. 1 Bruce, 2 Douglas, 3 Elliott, 4 Langston, 5 L'Overture, 6 Banneker, 7 Attucks, 8 Dunn, 9 Allen, 10 Aldridge.

J J, St Louis, Mo. 1 Revels, 2 Lynch, 3 Bruce, 4 Langston, 5 Douglas, 6 Garnett, 7 Cartwriget, 8 Turner, 9 Fortune, 10 Hypolite,

D S, Winchester, Texas. 1 L'Overture, 2 Allen, 3 Attucks, 4 Douglas, 5 Bruce, 6 Turner, 7 Langston, 8 Townsend, 9 Scarborough, 10 Grant.

V G, Baltimore, Md. 1 Ham, 2 Simon, 3 Attucks 4 L'Overture, 5 Hannibal, 6 Aldrige, 7 Douglas, 8 Garnett, 9 Banneker, 10 Dumas.

A R A, New Haven, Conn. 1 Payne, 2 Douglas, 3 Pinchback, 4 Bruce, 5 Smith, 6 Revels, 7 Walker, 8 Quinn, 9 Jeffrod, 10 Stewart.

T J C, Mobile, Ala. 1 L'Overture, 2 Douglas, 3 Blyden, 4 Price, 5 Elliott, 6 Langston, 7 Bannaker, 8 Allen, 9 Greener, 10 Attucks.

S J K, New London, Conn. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 L'Overture, 4 Blyden, 5 Attucks, 6 Lynch, 7 Scarbough, 8 Fortune, 9 Greener, 10 Simmons.

E S, Jacksonville, Ill. 1 Simon, 2 Nimrod, 3 Hannibal, 4 Attucks, 5 L'Overture, 6 Ogden, 7 Allen, 8 Douglas, 9 Blyden, 10 Langston.

J W H, Coleraine, N C. I Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Attucks, 4 Turner, 5 Scott, 6, Fortune, 7 Cooper, 8 Price, 9 Gordon, 10 Stewart.

E C J, New York. 1 Still, 2 Delaney, 3 L'Overture, 4 Douglas, 5 Attuck, 6 Langston, 7 Turner, 8 Blind Tom, 9 Lynch, 10 Small.

H L S, St Louis, Mo. 1 Langston, 2 Bruce, 3 Douglas, 4 Pinchback. 5 Garnett, 6 Payne, 7 Cooper, 9 Cromwell, 10 Elliott.

W J W, Augusta, Ga. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Lynch, 4 Allen, 5 Dickerson, 6 Bruce, 7 Arnet, 8 Price, 9 Simmons, 10 Elliott.

A M W, Baltimore, Md. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Elliott, 4 Langston, 5 Jackson, 6 Greener, 7 Garnett, 8, Kallakau, 9 Blind Tom, 10 Wayman.

S H V, Wilson, N C. 1 Douglas, 2 Langston, 3 Price, 4 Banneker, 5 L'Overture, 6 Hannibal, 7 Elliott, 8 Scarboro, 9 Garnett, 10 Fortune.

M V J, Salsbury, N C. 1 Solomon, 2 Hannibal, 3 L'Overture, 4 Attucks, 5 Dumas, 6 Blyden, 7 Price, 8 Fortune, 9 Douglas, 10 Langston.

G N C, Philadelphia, Pa. 1 Hannibal, 2 L'Overture, 3 Attucks, 4 Allen, 5 Garnett, 6 Banaker, 7 Hall, 8 Douglas, 9 Bruce, 10 Delaney.

J C, Omaha, Neb. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Attucks, 4 Allen, 5 Garnett, 6 Elliott, 7 Bannaker, 8 Langston, 9 Price, 10 Williams.

M M, Vidalia, La. 1 Douglas, 2 L'Overture, 3 Bruce, 4 Langston, 5 Lynch, 6 Dumas, 7 Pinchback, 8 Attucks, 9 Miller, 10 Elliott.

M H, Greenville, Miss. 1 Douglas, 2 Cooper, 3 Bruce, 4 Lynch, 5 Langston 6 Dumas, 7 Pinchback, 8 Fortune, 9 Blind Tom, 10 Elliott.

M C R, Crocus, Ky. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, 3 Price, 4 Simmons, 5 Fortune, 6 Cooper, 7 Washington, 8 Jackman, 9 Pinchback, 10 Turner.

E W, St Louis, Mo. 1 Elliott, 2 Langston, 3 Douglas. 4 L'Overture 5, Pinchback, 6 Turner, 7 Garnett, 8 Bruce, 9 Cooper, 10 Dunn.

C M R, Savannah, Ga. 1 Douglas, 2 Bruce, Langston, 4 Fortune, 5 Elliott, 6 Cooper, 7 Blind Tom. 8 L'Overture, 9 Blydan, 10 Pinchback.

G P New Orleans, La. 1 Noble, 2 Douglas, 3 Lliantot, 4 Dede, 5 Dumas, 6 Davis, 7 Dublet, 8 Holland, 9 Snaer, 10 Hill.

C B B, Baltimore, Md. 1 Allen, 2 Douglas, 3 Pinchback, 4 Vassa, 5 Delaney, 6 L'Overture, 7 Aldridge, 8 Bruca, 9 Langston, 10 Payne.

J H P, New Berne, N C. 1 Douglas, 2 Price, 3 Bruce, 4 Moore, 5 Pinchback, 6 Rakes, 7 White, 8 L'Overture, 9 Turner, 10 Langston.

H D B, Baltimore, Md. 1 Douglas, 2 Delaney, 3 Banneker, 4 L'Overture, 5 Bruce, 6 Pinchback, 7 Langston, 8 Dumas, 9 Hacket, 10 Allen.

M J, Wichita, Kan. 1 Pinchback, 2 Douglas, 3 Gibbs, 4 Lynch, 5 Smalls, 6 Lewis, 7 Price, 8 Bruoe, 9 Cooper, 10 Blair.

A P, Portsmouth, Va. 1 Douglas, 2 Payne, 3 Lynch, 4 Pinchback, 5 Langston, 6 L'Overture, 7 Turner, 8 Smalls, 9 Blyden, 10 Allen.

G T. Aiken, S C 1 Garnett, 2 L'Overture, 3 Douglas, 4 Price, 5 Blyden, 6 Elliot, 7 Payne, 8 Langston, 9 Gibbs, 10 Dickerson.

C Wm G, Indianapolis, Ind. 1 L'Overture, 2 Banneker, 3 Attucks, 4 Douglas 5 Bruce, 6 Pinchback, 7 Lynch, 8 Smalls, 9 Langston, 10 N Turner.

THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

Read them, But Won't Pay.

Those persons who are most addicted to prating of the lack of news in papers published by colored men are the very ones who render them the least support.—Statesman.

Seasonable Advice.

If some politicians would take Wolsey's advice and "fling away ambition" and agitate the earth with a hoe, they might at least make both ends meet.—Beaumont, (Tex.,) Recorder.

No Benefit to the Negro.

The McKinly tariff bill was passed by a vote of 164 to 142, a strict party vote, with one exception that of Coleman of Louisiana. There is nothing in the bill that will benefit the southern Negro.—Pine Bluff Echo.

Sooner the Better.

We think it in order now for the President to explain how he managed to ignore the claims of McCabe and other equally prominent colored men. Perhaps if he dosen't, now he will sometime later on.—Orangeburg, (S. C.,) Plain-Speaker.

The country is anxious to see what kind of a national election law will be passed by the present congress. That one of some kind is needed goes without saying. * * * If the Republican party lets this opportunity go by, without doing something in the interest of honest elections, it deserves to be defeated for years to come.—Memphis Free Speech.

An Every Day "Chestnut."

Why is it that people are so prone to make such lengthy excuses? Scarcely a speaker arises now a-days without some sort of an excuse, frequently a threadbare one, as a preamble to his discourse, whether his remarks be impromptu or prepared. If future speakers will refrain from emulating this time honored custom, they will find their audiences more attentive and less critical.—Exchange.

There'll be an Appeal, Probably.

What will our South Carolina Episcopal friends do when they get to Heaven? Assuming that a christian colored man will be as welcome at the pearly gates as the most distinguished decendant of a long haired South Carolina family, how will they manage their little differences in the heavenly choir? There must be a harmony there, you know.—Virginia Lancet.

Reading the Riot Act.

The black Republicans of the south have been ruled, deceived and defrauded too long by the precious handful of white scamps who train with them for the sole purpose of scooping in the federal patronage. With here and a brilliant exception, we have only contempt for the whole crowd of them. Let the black Republicans of the south give these white men the recognition due them by their numbers and not a crum more.—New York Age.

Jeffersonville Gleanings.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The city schools after a year of unusual success under the efficient management of R. Frank Taylor, have clossed. Mr. Taylor had under his supervision a corps of six teachers and about four hundred pupils. Mr. Taylor, Miss P. Robinson, of the Louisville College, and Miss Belle Simmons, a bright young woman of Charlestown, Ind., taught on Mulberry street. Mr. C. A. Martin and Mrs. Penn. were located on Maple street. Miss Taylor, a bright production of this city, taught on Court Ave., and J. O. Oglesby on Chestnut street. The last day here was spent as it is in most places, in promoting children, visiting, presentation of flowers, etc. Thursday may have been considered the gala day of the teachers. They meet, accompanied by well filled baskets, at one of the schools ostensibly to fill out reports, but more likely to eat. Mr. Will M. Lewis, of THE FREEMAN, was the guest of the occasion and expressed himself as thouroughly satisfied with the treatment received.

Rev. Booker, stationed at Shelbyville, is at home visiting relatives.

Rev. McDaniels is erecting a new church.

Miss Belle Simmons has gone to Charlestown.

Chas Curtis, teacher, has gone to Vincennes, Ind.

THE FREEMAN is gaining adherents here for its independent fight for the race.

Miss Lina McClellan, who has been teaching at Cloverport, Ky., is at home again.

Mr. Will M. Lewis played the organ for the teachers chorous Thursday of last week.

Miss E. F. Parker will soon visit Point Comfort and other places of interest in Virginia.

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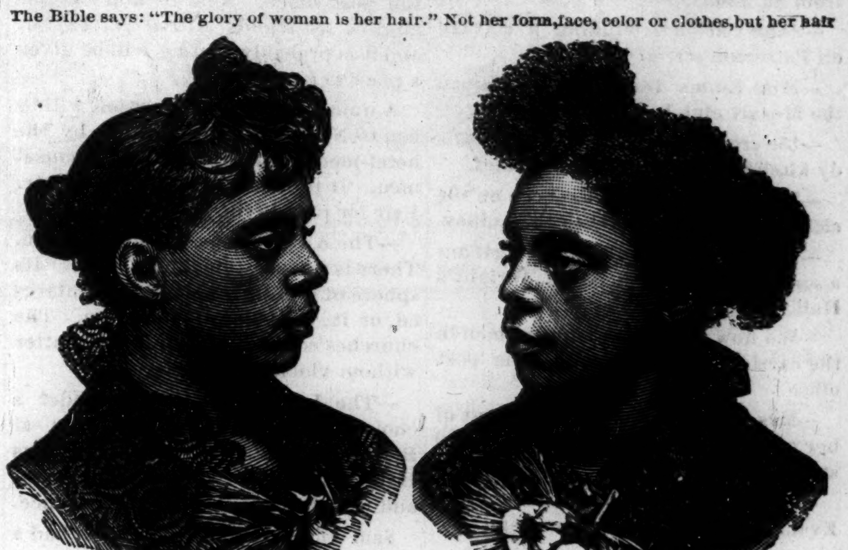

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—L. A. Simpson is no longer connected with THE FREEMAN in any way and the public is warned against paying monies to him.

—George J. Dawson is in St. Louis on business.

—Dr. Wesley Robbins, has returned from St. Louis.

—John Carter is building a cottage on Patterson street.

—Miss Emma Buckner, entertained the Mozart club last Friday evening.

—Ice cream soda at the Chicago candy kitchen, 94 North Illinois Street.

—Miss Estella Fisher has been on the sick list the past week with the quinsy.

—Mrs. B. N. Ward's Club is giving a series of entertainments at Wright's Hall.

—We now have three colored men in the carrier's department of the post office.

—Mrs. J. H. Thomas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tilford, 583 Missouri street.

—J. H. Thomas will be home from Evansville in a few days to spend the summer.

—The Christian church, corner Fourth and Howard streets was reshingled this week.

—Benj. Thornton's corner-stone address places him in the front rank of our local orators.

—Mr. Harry G. Ward, of the Third National Bank, Cincinnati, is expected in the city to-morrow.

—Mrs. Cyrus Bazel, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bazel of south Illinois street.

—W. Allison Sweeney, Esq., addressed the Garfield Club's picnic Wednesday, at White Lake Park.

—Jones Tabernacle will celebrate the opening of its new lecture room soon with a grand concert.

—Mr. George Conrad, one of Richmond's leading young men, will pay our city a visit soon.

—Mr. B. F. Harris, of THE FREEMAN, has recovered from a painful illness, and is again at his post.

—Wright's Hall is engaged almost nightly by balls, ranging from good to indifferen,t and semetimes bad.

—The fair at Simpson chapel this week proved a success. The decorations were arranged with great taste.

—Colored men are continuing to secure homes. Every week records one or more transfers or building permits.

—The society young men, married and single, are arranging for an invitational picnic to be given on the 26th.

—Miss Emma Polite was quite ill last week, and her desk in THE FREEMAN office was occupied by Miss Emma Buckner.

—Mr. F. D. Welch, an excellent scribe and accurate clerk is making an enviable record in the U. S. pension office,

—A Woman's Relief Corps has been organized in connection with the Delaney Post G. A. R. They meet at Wrights Hall.

—Indianapolis can congratulate herself upon one good thing. She has no school scandals on hand this year. Ah there Louisville!

—The colored Democrats and Independents are organizing a club. The Republicans also talk of organizing to offset the other element.

—Mr. W. H. Furniss, a man of education and character, will be presented to the coming county convention, as a candidate for the legislature.

—The Denison House barbershop has just been handsomely renovated, repapered and upholstered, and is now one of the finest shops in the west.

—Miss Mary E. Thompson, one of our brightest young ladies has just returned from Mt. Sterling Ky., where she has been teaching for the past few months.

—The Cincinnati Dye Works, southeast corner of Circle and Market streets is prepared to do all kinds of gents' dying and repairing. Gents work only. H. SCHOEN.

—Pillsbury's best flour White Cloud, full cream cheese, creamery butter, Batavia canned preserves, Shresbury catsup and Chilli sauce at the Pea Green grocery.

—What of the local Afro-American League? Colored men are meeting with illegal discrimination every day, but no league rises to object. The League should bestir itself.

—The trial of Martha Houk, of Richmond charged with violating pension laws, was held in the Federal Court Tuesday. Several colored people from Richmond were present as witnesses.

—Miss Mamie Smith has become a great favorite as a vocalist. She has had several flattering offers to travel, but has declined them all, and will devote herself to study under Prof. J. S. Black.

—Mr. J. H. Fiddler, who has made quite a reputation, locally, as a humorist and character impersonater has gone upon the road. He is an energetic young man, and we wish him success.

—Mr. J. D. Porter has been assigned to duty as a substitute letter carrier in the post office. Next to him on the eligible list stands Alfred A. Taylor, and it is probably that he will be given a place before August.

A union picnic and excursion will be run to N. Salem, Ind., July 4th by the hotel-men, barbers and private-housemen. It promises to be a grand affair. Fair for round trip, 75cts.

—The Alpha Home needs attention. There is no question about that. Its sphere of usefulness should be enlarged, or it will die of inanition. The churches could inquire into this matter without violating propriety.

—The Lyra Musicale, will render a choice operetta Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church. H. Augustus Hall is managing the entertainment and promises a first class performance.

Sam Dorsey and John Tolliver had a misunderstanding Monday evening at Wright's in which a silver dollar acted as center-piece. Sam and Mayor Sullivan adjusted things Tuesday morning.

—Don't fail to attend the Musical treat given by the Brotherhood Band, at the Corinthian Church, Wednesday evening June 11th, for the benefit of the church. The public is invited.

—The U. B. F. and S. M. T. assembled at Tomlinson Hall last Sunday and listened to a very able sermon by Rev. J. M. Morton. He sketched the history of the organization, and gave some valuable suggestions. The Brotherhood band furnished the music for the occasion.

—If the performances of the politicans had been according to promise the name of H. P. Hill would have adorned the list of census enumerators, but it did not, and that gentleman is exceedingly wroth thereat.

—The Metropolitan chorus has been organized with the following officers: Director, W. F. Martin; asst. director, G. L. Johes; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Thompson; pianist, Mrs. F. M. Bazel; asst. pianist, Mrs. Roxie Bell. The chorus contains some splendid musical talent.

—Mr. James H. Williams will be the only colored graduate from the High School this year. He has been elected class orator and will be heard at the High School Hall exercises. It is a disappointment to his friends that his name is omitted from the commencement program.

—The progressive ministers do not preach long dry sermons these hot nights, but interest their congregation with song services, varied by literary excerpts, etc. The church can not afford to stand back, while everything else is moving foward with new and bright ideas.

—It seems impossiole for our so-called leaders, to attend to their own business. No sooner does a man or woman obtain a place of public employment than some officious busy-bodies—self-appointed censors of public morals—rush to the appointing power with petty complaints and lying tales, born of pure malice and envy. In a majority of cases the appointing officers pay no attention to them.

Minister's Meeting.

Elders present, Revs. J. R. Raynor, P. Ferguson, E. Fisher, C. Duncan; licentiates, Chichon, J. F. Harris, and Bro. G. Davis and A. Dudley.

Reports: Garfield S. S., No. 20, collection 25c; preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Walker. Second Church S. S., No. 149 collection, $1.55; preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Hayden, D. D., and at 8 p. m. by Rev. P. Brown; collection $33.33. First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis. S. S. No. 32, collection 35; preaching at 11 a. m. by H. Rosel and 8 p. m. by pastor; collection $20.20. White Lick Church, Bridgeport, S. S., No. 22, collection 20c: preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor; collection $5.60. New Bethel S. S., No. 52; collection $1.03; preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, and 8 p. m. Rev. Ely; collection $11.16.

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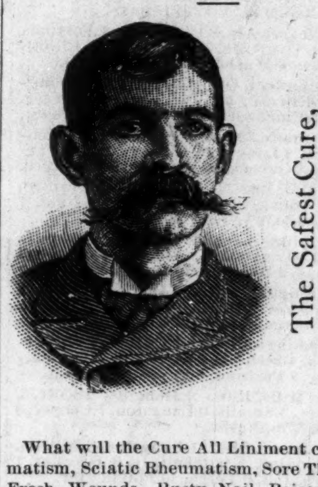

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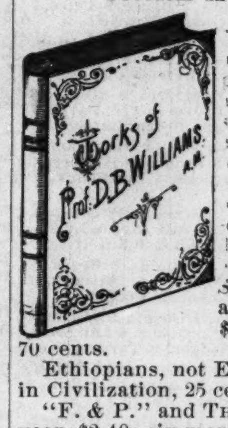

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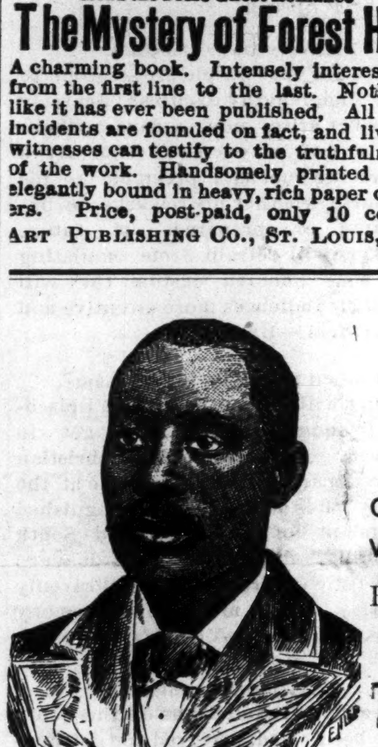

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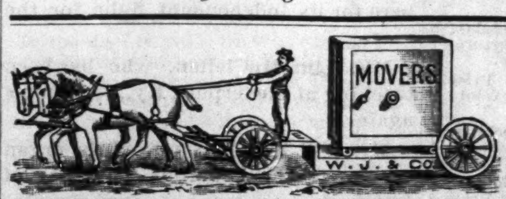

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